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## ALABAMA.

*MOBILE A PROSTRATE CITY.*

ALARMING DECLINE IN THE VALUE OF REAL ESTATE—TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY STORES WITHOUT OCCUPANTS—POVERTY AND DEPRESSION—SOME OF THE CAUSES.

*From Our Own Correspondent.*

MOBILE, Ala., Friday, Oct. 16, 1874.

A stranger visiting any of the large Southern cities cannot fail to be at once impressed with the deserted appearance of the streets, shops, and warehouses, and the general air of decay and dilapidation which everywhere prevails. In Charleston, S. C., business is slowly falling off month by month and day by day, and the people very justly attribute most of their misfortunes to the "Robber Governor" and others by whom they are oppressed. In New-Orleans and many lesser places it is also stated that high taxes and bad government are to blame for the prostration of trade and the increasing poverty of the people. In Mobile, however, it is not claimed that the Government of Alabama is either very corrupt or very dishonest, and yet the city is declining much more rapidly than any of the principal places of either South Carolina, Louisiana, or Georgia. Entering the town at 8 o'clock in the evening, one is surprised to find that all the stores are closed and the streets dark and silent. There are no carriages or other conveyances at the railroad station, and the stranger is obliged to stumble along through mud, and over broken pavements, to a dismal-looking hotel, where from four to six dollars a day is charged for accommodations which in New-York could be had for one and a half or two. A three or four days' residence in the city tends only to heighten and confirm these first unfavorable impressions. Day after day the people saunter along the grass-grown streets in a listless careless way, which gives ample proof of their indolence and lack of energy. On the steps of the Post Office and at the street-corners little crowds of ragged negroes congregate during the forenoon, and remain lolling in the sun for the remainder of the day. There is no business, no bustle, no excitement, but little real work, and consequently no money. At 8 o'clock at night, Mobile, a city of upward of thirty thousand inhabitants, it will be remembered, is absolutely dead. The stores and shops close soon after sundown, the negroes mysteriously disappear from the steps of the Post Office, and the whole town is enveloped in silence and gloom. Even the liquor saloons are badly lighted, and have but few visitors. A large and barn-like theatre is situated on the principal street. Just now a party of miserable provincial players, claiming on the bills to be "The Wallack Comedy Company of New-York," perform nightly to audiences of never more than seventy persons. On a corner, over a grocery store, a so-called variety theatre has been established, and here a few wretched girls, with cracked voices, sing indecent songs for the gratification of a half-dozen gaping countrymen. On the same street, and close by, a "wheel of fortune," which is authorized by an act of the Alabama Legislature, draws together a few negroes, who are each night swindled out of from ten to fifty cents. These are now the amusements offered to the people of Mobile, a city once noted for the splendor of its public entertainments and its private parties.

STARTLING DECLINE IN THE VALUE OF REAL ESTATE.

Within the past five years the price of real estate in Mobile has decreased nearly one-half, and in some instances more than three-quarters. During a conversation had last evening with Col. Price Williams, the leading real estate agent of the city, Chairman of the Democratic Central Committee, and one of the oldest residents, he stated that during the last four or five years the decline in prices paid for real estate and rents had been most alarming. To demonstrate this he related many interesting incidents. Two years ago he sold a beautiful residence and garden situated on one of the principal streets to a gentleman who was then considered one of the most prosperous business men in the city. Some weeks since, in consequence of the dullness of trade, and from other causes, the house and grounds were again offered for sale at $15,000; no one would pay the sum, however, and the property could now be had for $12,000. A lady, who left Mobile for New-Orleans some years ago, recently wrote to Col. Williams to sell her house and garden, which three years since could not be had for $4,000. After much difficulty the property was disposed of for $1,260, and this was considered a very good price. Some weeks ago a young lady, who was obliged to take up her residence in Texas, commissioned a friend of Col. Williams to sell her family residence at once, no matter what it would bring. The house alone was insured for $2,200, and it was surrounded by a large garden. The entire property brought only $1,500. It is not only in the city, however, that this startling decrease is going on. A well-situated little farm, with a substantial dwelling-house, barns, stables, and out-buildings, on the line of a railroad some four miles from town, sold last week for $1,000, one-half cash and the remainder in one year. Five years since the buildings were erected at a cost of $5,000. Another farm of forty acres and a comfortable house only one mile from a trunk railroad is now offered for sale at $500. The house could not be built for $2,000. Many other incidents of a similar nature could be related, but it is perhaps only necessary to say that where real estate is disposed of it is sold for whatever price the purchaser offers.

In consequence of this decline in the value of real estate rents have also been rapidly falling. Within the past year the decrease has been from fifteen to twenty per cent. On Commerce street, which fronts on the river, and is one of the principal business avenues of the city, large stores can be had for the ridiculously low rent of $400 per year. Before the war they rented for $1,200. A day or two ago a large house in the centre of the city, containing a commodious store and many offices, was leased for $1,200 a year. A few years ago the same building could not be had for $2,800. One of the largest hotels in the place is now offered to any one who will agree to pay the insurance and taxes. Notwithstanding these low rents, however, the tradespeople are all in straitened circumstances, and many of them being unable to meet the demands upon them have closed their stores and given up business. The startling truth of this fact will be better appreciated when it is stated that there are at present not less than two hundred and fifty vacant stores in the city.

WHY BUSINESS AND VALUES HAVE DECREASED.

To the question, "What are the causes which have led to this condition of things?" many answers are given. A very few persons state that war and radical government have brought on all the trouble. High taxes, too, are blamed for much of the falling off in the value of real estate, for although the entire city, State, and county tax only amounts to 2.40 per cent., this rate is levied upon the full, and in some instances more than the full, valuation of the property. In an interview had with one of the most prominent citizens of Mobile upon the subject, he stated that, in his opinion, neither war, high taxation, nor radical government were to blame for the city's condition. He then went on to state that he, in common with many of his friends and neighbors, attributed the depression in trade and the fall in values to the great change which had been made in the labor system of the State. Shortly after the war, property of all kinds in Mobile was just as valuable, if not more valuable, than before. Business began to flourish, money was plenty, and the planters doing well. This was the condition of things when the negroes were enfranchised, and up to that time the most friendly feeling existed between the races. As soon as the blacks secured the right to vote, however, they very naturally desired to hold office also, and, aided and advised by a few outcasts from the Union army, they organized clubs, neglected their work, and spent whole days and nights at political gatherings. Since then, thousands of negroes have become entirely demoralized, and, refusing to work when it suited them to be idle, had brought ruin upon their employers and through them impoverished Mobile, which was more dependent upon the country districts for support than any other city of the same size in the Union. The many causes enumerated have, doubtless, more or less effected the business prospects of the city, but there are other reasons for the depression, which must not be overlooked. Within the past few years the crops in this part of the State have been bad, and most of the planters still foolishly persist in cultivating nothing but cotton. For this reason they have to buy food of every description for themselves, their families, and their hands. Their rich farms could easily be made self-sustaining, but they can't be induced to plant corn or raise stock, and they are dependent upon the Western States for the very necessaries of life. Even the commonest vegetables come from other States, and here in Mobile, to-day, a measure of apples, that could be had in New-York for twenty cents, costs half a dollar. For shoes, shirts and other clothing, the people look to the Eastern States, and so on through the whole list. "We are cotton-planters, Sir, not potato farmers," said a proud son of Alabama when I asked him why it was that the people of the State were so foolish as to send to other places for what could be produced much better at home. The gentleman forgot to mention, however, that as a cotton planter he was a pauper, and that by growing potatoes and cabbages he could make a fortune. In addition to this strange aversion of the people to raise anything for their own consumption, there are many good reasons for the stagnation of business in Mobile and vicinity. The city has always derived the bulk of its prosperity from handling, shipping, and selling the cotton crop for the planters. For the past two seasons the crop was not much more than half as large as in former years, and in consequence of the construction of new railroads much of it was shipped from the plantations directly to New-Orleans, Savannah, and New-York.

A CITY WITHOUT A GOVERNMENT.

Another cause which largely contributes to lower the credit of Mobile and to lessen the confidence of the people is that the city has for upward of a year been without a properly-constituted municipal Government. At the election held last year the inspectors granted certificates of election to the Democratic candidate for Mayor, and also to a majority of the Democratic candidates for Aldermen, Councilmen, and other city officers. The old Mayor, however, who was a Republican, and a candidate for re-election on that ticket, refused to give up his office, claiming that he had received a majority of the legal votes cast, and alleging that he could prove that frauds had been committed by the Democrats at one of the polling places. After a tedious legal argument in the courts, the case was, in violation of the law, as is claimed by the Democrats, taken before the Chancellor, and he decided that the Republican Mayor had been re-elected. Under the laws of the State the city Government is composed of a Mayor, eight Councilmen, and twenty-four Aldermen. Of the eight Councilmen voted for, four Democrats were unquestionably elected. The other four seats were contested, as were also several of the Aldermanic positions, and the matter not having yet been decided, the city remains under the control of the Mayor, and without either Council or Aldermen. These are some of the causes which have prostrated Mobile. One other, however, must not be forgotten: While walking in the outskirts of the city this morning, I met an old negro, white-haired and bent with age, and after a few moments conversation asked him if he could explain why the people of Mobile and the neighboring country were each year becoming poorer. The following was his very striking answer: "Afore the war the white gentlemen 'tended to the politics, and the niggers worked. Consequence was, crops was good, and white folks had money plenty. Nowadays the white gentlemen and the niggers am both gone crazy on politics; don't neither of 'em do no work, and consequence is, aint neither of 'em got 'nough to buy corn bread." H. C.

*PHELPS SENTENCED TO FIFTEEN YEARS' IMPRISONMENT IN THE ALBANY PENITENTIARY.*

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 20.—In the Phelps case this morning, Mr. Hadley, of counsel for the prisoner, moved a stay of judgment, which the court declined to grant. Judge Westbrook then proceeded to pass sentence, and directed that the prisoner be confined in the Albany Penitentiary for five years upon each of the convictions, making fifteen years in all. In passing sentence the Judge's remarks to the prisoner were very impressive. The prisoner was remanded to jail and will be taken thence immediately to the Penitentiary. In the mean time his counsel, it is expected, will take the requisite steps to have the higher courts pass upon the question whether the offense was larceny, and other points of exception taken to the ruling of Judge Westbrook.

*BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.*

The Nevada State Fair opened yesterday at Reno.

The internal revenue receipts yesterday were $194,578.

The Canadian Government has decided upon narrowing the gauge of the Intercolonial Railway.

The Springfield *Union* states that Chester W. Chapin will resign the Presidency of the Boston and Albany Railroad in February.

Negotiations are pending between the Dominion Government and the Government of the United States for a rearrangement of the postal law between the two countries.

Phoebe Thompson, eleven years of age, a daughter of Stewart Thompson, was crushed to death by an engine passing over her at the lower railroad crossing in Altoona, Penn., yesterday.

W. W. Berg, late agent of the Grand Trunk and the Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad Companies, was arrested yesterday morning in Boston on a charge of embezzling from the latter corporation.

## WASHINGTON.

*PPEALS FROM CUSTOM-HOUSE DECISIONS.*

WHAT A NEW-YORK MERCHANT SAYS ON THE SUBJECT—THE SAFE BURGLARS.

*Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.*

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Collector Arthur writes to Commissioner Blodgett that there are 3,000 or 4,000 appeals on file in the Custom-house which have not yet been forwarded to the department, and asks whether the recent circular is meant to apply to them. The department does not think such an application would be just. Some appeals founded in justice may have been made which ought not to be thrown out on mere technicalities, though it is supposed that nine-tenths of the appeals on file are of the class described as fictitious. A prominent New-York merchant who was in town to-day confirms the statements heretofore made, that brokers make it their business to discover "points," as they say, and then obtain permission to appeal in behalf of the merchants, with the condition of receiving half of whatever they may secure. They go to a merchant and say, "We have a point, and we want to make protests and appeals in your name and get back some of the duties you have paid." If asked to explain the nature of the flaw which they have discovered in the law or the assessment, they generally decline and simply desire to make the appeals for a contingent fee of half they can gain. This is the origin of the greatest proportion of the appeals, and the merchant referred to has been greatly annoyed by efforts of brokers to make appeals for him in matters where he knew they had no good case. While appeals already taken will not be cast aside on merely technical grounds, the department will, in future appeals, require simply that the statute be strictly observed, which describes specifically the "owner, importer, consignee, or agent of the merchandise," as the person who is to make the protests. The design of the department is not to throw obstacles in the way of merchants having prompt hearings and justice, but to remove obstacles to speedy determination of appeals which merchants themselves really wish and authorize to be made.

THE SAFE BURGLARY CASE.

The trial of the safe burglary conspirators was called to-day, but the session of the court was taken up with the consideration of preliminary questions, and no approach was made to unfolding the facts. The legality of the Grand Jury which found the indictments has been called in question by the defense, although the same point has been twice already decided by the court in other cases, and the jury has been sustained. The beginning indicates that the defense will take advantage of every technicality by which they can gain delay, or effect an escape without trial.

A COURT OF INQUIRY ON THE GROUNDING OF THE BROOKLYN.

A Court of Inquiry commenced to-day on board of the Brooklyn, at Norfolk, as to the grounding of that ship while leaving the harbor at Key West. The court is composed of Commodore Nicholson, President; Commodore Cooper and Capt. Harris, members; William B. Remey, Captain of Marines, Judge Advocate.

*Dispatch to the Associated Press.*

THE CENTENNIAL COMMISSION MEDALS.

The United States Mint to-day delivered the first installment of bronze and silver medals struck by authority of Congress for the Centennial Commission, and protected by the Coinage laws. They are beautiful in design and execution, and are intended as memorials of the great commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the nation's birth, and will be sold at $1, $2, $3, and $5 each, according to their respective styles, by the Centennial Board of Finance, and the proceeds will be applied toward defraying the expenses of the national celebration. The Mint will now turn out these medals rapidly, and the board will be able to supply the great demand for them that is pressing from all quarters.

THE LATE JUDGE CURTIS.

The resolutions adopted at the recent meeting of the members of the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States, in respect to the memory of the late Judge Curtis, will be presented to the court on Friday by Attorney General Williams, who will, at the time of presentation, submit appropriate remarks on the life and character of deceased.

THE YELLOW FEVER AT PENSACOLA.

A dispatch received at the Navy Department this afternoon, from Capt. Semmes, commanding the Pensacola Navy-yard, says that three enlisted men are sick, one of them a case of relapse. There are six convalescents.

TREASURY BALANCES.

The balances in the Treasury at the close of business to-day were: Currency, $14,150,441; special deposit of legal tenders for the redemption of certificates of deposit, $58,485,000; coin, including $23,796,900 in coin certificates, $79,897,086; outstanding legal tenders, $382,000,000.

BUSTEED'S PROBABLE SUCCESSOR.

The successor of Busteed as United States District Judge of Alabama has not yet been determined upon. The appointment is believed to be between Lieut. Gov. McKinstry and Gen. John Bruce, State Senator, with a strong chance for Judge Noah as a compromise candidate. Other candidates are mentioned, but Gov. Lewis is not, and will not be, an applicant for the place.

ARREST OF A PENSION-PAPER FORGER.

James Dunavan, charged with forging pension papers in Philadelphia in May last, and obtaining money upon the same, was to-day arrested at Fall's Church, Va., by Messrs. Sargent and McElfresh, detectives, and brought to this city. He will be returned to Philadelphia to-morrow to answer.

FIRST ISSUE OF THE NEW DISTRICT BONDS.

The first issue of the new District of Columbia 3-65 bonds took place to-day, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund paying out $36,000 in settlement of claims.

INCREASE OF OUR MERCHANT NAVY.

During the week ending Oct. 17 official numbers and signal letters were awarded by the Bureau of Statistics to thirty-three merchant vessels with an aggregate tonnage of 10,147. Five of these vessels averaged over 1,000 tons, the largest being 1,435 tons.

*VERMONT.*

SENATOR GEORGE F. EDMUNDS RE-ELECTED.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Oct 20.—The Legislature to-day elected George F. Edmunds to be United States Senator from Vermont for six years from the 4th of March next. In the Senate the vote was 28 to 1. In the House, 157 to 61. The Democrats voted for Edward J. Phelps, and cast forty-eight votes. The balance of the votes were for Hon. Charles W. Willard, of Montpelier.

*UNION LEAGUE OF AMERICA.*

BALTIMORE, Oct. 20.—An important meeting of the National Executive Committee of the Union League of America was held in this city to-day. The meeting was fully attended. Among those present were Ex-Gov. Newell, of New-Jersey, presiding; Thomas G. Baker, of New-York; Col. Thomas R. Rich, of Maryland; Major Benjamin J. Buckle, and Prof. Day, of Pennsylvania; George H. Harlow, Secretary of State of Illinois, and Samuel A. MacAllister, of Delaware. Important secret business looking to a thorough reorganization was transacted. Resolutions commending the appointment of Mr. Jewell as Postmaster General, and announcing his course as such officer, were passed. Provision was made for a meeting of the National Council of the Union League, at Cincinnati, in January next. A committee was appointed to prepare an address to the Union Leagues of the United States. President Grant and his Administration were indorsed. The session to-day was a long one.

*NOMINATING CONVENTIONS.*

CHARLES B. FARWELL AND SIDNEY SMITH NOMINATED FOR CONGRESS IN CHICAGO.

*Special Dispatch to The New-York Times.*

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Hon. Charles B. Farwell was nominated by acclamation for Congress from the Third Illinois District to-day. Mr. Farwell is an earnest, active Republican, and there is hardly any doubt that he will be re-elected. The convention, which was harmonious in every respect, was presided over by State Senator Williamson. After his nomination Mr. Farwell thanked the convention for the honor so unanimously conferred upon him. He alluded to his past course in Congress, touched upon the financial question, "pitched into" apostate Republicans, and urged the necessity of nominating and electing only honest, qualified men for all public offices. The nomination is regarded with marked favor among all Republicans. If elected this will be his third term in the House of Representatives.

In the First District less harmony prevailed. There was some trouble concerning the Third Ward delegation, which, it was claimed, was elected by the votes of workmen employed by the Government in the new Custom-house and Post Office. It was shown to the Committee on Credentials that, under the direction of Assistant Architect Rankin and others of the Custom house "ring," regular Republicans were driven from primary polling places by stone-cutters and laborers, and that a delegation not a representative one was elected. The convention then ruled out the Third Ward delegation. The balloting was proceeded with, and, Hon. Arthur Dixon, President of the Common Council, having withdrawn, the contest was between Sidney Smith and Hon. John C. Dore. Mr. Smith received 62 votes, against 31 for Dore, whereupon the former was declared nominated. This is a nomination creditable alike to Chicago and to the country. Mr. Smith is one of our most prominent lawyers. He is a man of great personal popularity and of extraordinary intelligence. He has not sought position—indeed, it has been forced upon him—but he will make a strong canvass. It is believed that he will beat Barney Caulfield, his Democratic competitor, by a large majority. Caulfield, although an old Chicagoan, was, during the war, a strong rebel, and was concerned in the Camp Douglas conspiracy. At the close of the rebellion he went to Mexico.

The Congressional nominations in Chicago are as follows: First District—Republican, Sidney Smith; Democrat, Barney Caulfield. Second District—Republican, Jasper D. Ward; Democrat, Carter H. Harrison. Third District—Republican, Charles B. Farwell; Democrat, John V. Lemoyne.

OTHER NOMINATIONS.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Oct. 20.—The Republican Convention at Chester to-day made the following nominations: For Congress, Eleventh District, Henry Alexander, Jr., of this city; for District Attorney, N. A. Leonard, of Springfield; for Executive Councilor, E. H. Brewster, of Worthington.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 20.—The Democratic Congressional Conventions held in this city to-day are thinly attended. In the Second District, Alpheus F. Angell presided, and Hon. George H. Browne, of Gloucester was nominated for Representative, and accepted. In the First District, Col. Samuel H. Wales presided. Hon. Charles R. Cutler, of Warren, was nominated for Representative.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Oct. 20.—The Democratic Judicial Convention for this district, which was held here to-day, adjourned without making a nomination. Judge Countryman, who would have been nominated, recommended that David L. Follett, the Republican nominee, be supported.

*OHIO.*

CELEBRATION OF THE RE-ELECTION OF MR. FOSTER—TEN THOUSAND PRESENT.

*Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.*

FOSTORIA, Ohio, Oct. 20.—This usually quiet little town, the home and namesake of Charles Foster, is alive to-night with delegations from all parts of the Tenth Congressional District to join in a grand celebration of the re-election of Mr. Foster to Congress. Not less than 10,000 people are here, and the town is literally alive with enthusiasm. Mr. Foster made a brief speech, thanking the people for their support and pledging himself to continue the work of reform in Congress. Mr. Foster could ask no stronger evidence of the confidence reposed in him by his constituents than the enthusiastic gathering of to-night.

*DELAWARE.*

DESPERATE EFFORTS OF SENATOR BAYARD TO MAINTAIN HIMSELF — TERRORISM OVER THE COLORED VOTERS.

*Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.*

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 20.—Senator Bayard is making desperate exertions to maintain himself, and secure a Democratic Legislature which will return him to the Senate. Besides his own addresses, Congressman Heister Clymer, of Pennsylvania, spoke with him at Middletown, on Thursday, and Senator Thurman, of Indiana, is announced to speak here on the evening of Nov. 2, the night preceding the election.

A general effort to terrorize the colored voters has been made, and continues. Many have been arrested on frivolous charges of illegal voting. At a Republican meeting at Newport, near this city, on Saturday evening, addressed by Hon. Anthony Higgins, United States District Attorney, a disturbance was created by an unnaturalized Irishman, who flourished a pistol and soon made a quarrel with the colored men present. Yesterday four of the colored men were arrested and sent to jail, on the charge of inciting to riot, and warrants were issued for thirteen others! Those taken were marched on foot, handcuffed together, from the place of arrest to jail, some four or five miles, the constables riding behind in a buggy and driving them in the style of the old-fashioned slave coffle.

*NEW-YORK.*

THE PROHIBITIONIST NOMINEE FOR JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 20.—Horace W. Howland, who was nominated for Judge of the Court of Appeals by the Prohibitionists, has written a long letter of acceptance. After denouncing, in unmeasured terms, the course pursued by the Republican Party respecting the temperance question, which, he claims, drove from its ranks large numbers of Temperance Republicans, he says:

"It may be profitable for that great party of reform, that sprang into life and being at the call of suffering and needy humanity, to reflect whether, if it shall forget its true mission now and refuse to battle against the worst of all human slavery, it will not be likely to meet merited reproach and death."

*PRAIRIE FIRES IN INDIANA.*

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 20.—A special dispatch to the *Gazette* from Fort Wayne, Ind., says considerable uneasiness exists there in consequence of an unusual drought and heavy prairie and bush fires in that vicinity. At times the city is filled with almost blinding smoke and falling ashes, which, after sundown, settle down upon the city so densely as to render breathing and seeing difficult. Considerable damage is reported among farmers, but no authentic statement can be obtained.

*FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.*

NEW-ALBANY, Ind., Oct. 20.—About 7 o'clock this morning one of the boilers in Mitchell & Co.'s pork-house exploded with terrific force, tearing the boiler-shed to atoms, and throwing the boiler a distance of 200 feet. Four persons were severely scalded, one of whom has since died.

## LATEST NEWS BY CABLE.

*SPAIN.*

DENIAL OF THE REPORTED ASSASSINATION OF A NEW-YORK TIMES CORRESPONDENT.

BAYONNE, Oct. 20.—There is no truth in the report of the assassination of Mr. Buckland, correspondent of THE NEW-YORK TIMES, and Mr. Jerrard, representative of the English Carlist Committee.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR THE SPANISH FORCES IN CUBA.

MADRID, Oct. 20.—It is expected that a battalion of marines will be sent to Cuba by the steamer sailing the last of this month.

*FRANCE.*

ORGANIZATION OF THE COUNCILS-GENERAL —REMOVAL OF THE MAYOR OF NICE.

PARIS, Oct. 20.—Fifty-seven of the Councils-General recently elected have effected their organization. In twenty-three of them Republican Presidents were chosen.

The Mayor of Nice has been dismissed from office because he recommended for election to the Council-General candidates who were in favor of the separation of Nice from France.

*GERMANY.*

THE TRIAL OF COUNT VON ARNIM—OFFICIALS IN PARIS TO BE EXAMINED THERE.

BERLIN, Oct. 20.—A Judge will leave this city to-morrow for Paris for the purpose of examining the officials at the German Embassy in that city, thus expediting the trial of Count Von Arnim.

*CUBA.*

A CUSTOMS BARGE SUNK AND TWO OFFICERS DROWNED.

HAVANA, Oct. 16.—A lighter ran into and sunk a custom-house barge yesterday. An officer of the customs service and an interpreter were drowned.

INCENDIARIES CAPTURED IN BATTLE TO BE SHOT—CABLE FROM CUBA TO JAMAICA —GOLD.

HAVANA, Oct. 17.—The commanding general of the Cinco Villas district reports that on the night of the 13th inst., a small band of negroes burned some farm-houses at Vega de las Nieves. Pursuit was immediately given.

In accordance with instructions issued by Captain General Concha, all enemies, captured in the field, who may be convicted of incendiarism, will be shot.

In an engagement on the cattle farm Bartolome, between a band of insurgents and a force of Spaniards, the former were repulsed with a loss of two killed and one wounded.

The British man-of-war Sea Gull has visited Cienfuegos for the purpose of testing the practicability of laying a cable thence to Jamaica.

It is reported that a society known as the L'dga Reguladora, organized for the purpose of regulating the price of gold, will commence operations Monday next.

A treaty of recognition, peace, amity, commerce, navigation, and extradition between Spain and San Domingo has been signed by Captain General Concha and Manuel Joaquin Delmonte as plenipotentiaries.

*THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.*

THE CONVENTION OF ADVOCATES OF REMOVAL TO THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY—TWENTY-FIVE DELEGATES PRESENT.

*Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.*

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 20.—As predicted last night, the Capital-Removing Convention held in this city to-day was a very insignificant affair, only about twenty-five delegates being present, divided as follows: Missouri, 3; Nebraska, 1; Illinois, 2; Indiana, 4, and the remainder from this State. The meeting convened in Library Hall at 10 o'clock, when Judge Elliott, of Kentucky, was called to the chair. He was gratified by the honor, but knew nothing of the object of the assemblage. L. A. Reavis, of St. Louis, the leader, then explained in a few words that they were called together to consider the question of removing the capital from the Potomac to the Mississippi Valley. He advanced no argument or good reason why this should be done. The forenoon proceedings were irregular, and without point, and the hour and a half session of the afternoon was of about the same character. The Kentucky delegation took no interest in the affair, and were only present in obedience to the wish of Gov. Leslie. They are representative men, and a majority of them look on the affair as a farce. The Convention adjourned at 4 P. M., after appointing a committee of two from each State represented to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the delegates on the question under consideration, they to report at 10 to-morrow morning.

AN EVENING SESSION.

*Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.*

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 20.—Contrary to expectation, the capitol movers got together again this evening at the Galt House, when the removal question was debated at length. Resolutions resolutions requesting Congress to consider the matter were adopted, after which the body adjourned, to meet on the call of the Executive Committee.

*ANOTHER DARING BANK ROBBERY.*

A CASHIER SEIZED AND GAGGED, AND HIS FAMILY SHUT UP—HE IS MADE TO OPEN THE BANK VAULT—THE ROBBERS MAKE OFF WITH ITS CONTENTS.

NASHUA, N. H., Oct. 20.—Last night F. T. Sawyer, Cashier of the Souhegan National Bank, Milford, awoke to find his room occupied by six masked men. They gagged him, put a rope around his neck, shut his wife, four children, and servant in a closet, dragged him to the bank, and made him open the vault, which they robbed of about $4,500 in currency, $15,000 to $20,000 in bonds, mostly Governments, owned by Robert R. Harrison, and some other securities. This done, they led him back to the house, tied him to a bed-post, and left. The family forced open the closet about 4 o'clock, and gave the alarm, but no trace of the robbers could be discovered. The Cashier thinks that at least a dozen were at the bank. The loss does not affect the bank's solvency.

THE LOSS PROBABLY $100,000.

BOSTON, Oct. 20.—Further developments show that the amount of securities taken must approach $100,000. W. B. Towne, J. Flurnau, and C. S. Averill are heavy losers, having had securities deposited for safe-keeping. A portion of the bonds taken are registered, and therefore not available.

HOW THE ROBBERS OBTAINED THE KEYS—AN ATROCIOUS THREAT.

BOSTON, Oct. 20.—The Milford Bank robbery has been placed in the hands of Chief of Police Savage, of Boston, and detectives have been detailed to make a thorough investigation. Professionals undoubtedly planned the robbery in advance. The cashier, Mr. Sawyer, has long been in the habit of leaving the keys of the bank in the possession of the Postmaster of the town, whose office is about a quarter of a mile from the residence of Mr. Sawyer. This precaution was taken by the latter in order to guard against such a scheme as that followed out by the robbers. The parties engaged in the robbery seemed to be well aware of the disposition of the keys, and after placing a cord around Mr. Sawyer's neck to prevent any outcry, forced him to accompany them by threatening to kill his babe in case he refused to comply with their demands. Arriving at the Post Office, the robbers effected an entrance by removing a pane of glass with a diamond, and the keys of the bank were soon in their possession. The country is being thoroughly scoured.

*MASSACHUSETTS.*

GOV. TALBOT ACCEPTS THE RENOMINATION.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 20.—Gov. Talbot's acceptance of the nomination for Governor was received to-day. It is a short document, in which Gov. Talbot thanks his party for an honor unsolicited and undesired, and designates the Republican Party as one of progress, humanity, and morals. If elected, he promises to sustain the high principles which have made the party so successful and glorious.

THE SUCCESSOR TO MR. DAWES NOMINATED.

*Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.*

BOSTON, Oct. 20.—Henry Alexander, Jr., of Springfield, was nominated to-day in Dawes' district by the Republican Convention, meeting at Chester. He received the large vote of 82 out of 89. A. L. Soule, of Springfield, receiving 13; E. B. Gillette, of Westfield, 5; George D. Robinson, of Chicopee, 3; Charles R. Ladd, of Springfield, 3; and Samuel Bowles, of Springfield, 1. Notwithstanding the large vote the opposition was very sturdy. One delegate spoke strongly against Mr. Alexander just before the vote and immediately after. The complaint against him is that he is not by attainments or abilities the man to represent the district in Congress. Mr. Knell, the Post Master of Westfield, was the chief spokesman for Mr. Alexander. After the debate Mr. Alexander, who was in town, was brought into the convention. He stated that he had come up to Chester to withdraw his name from the canvass on account of the condition of his health, but since meeting the delegates who had strongly pressed him to change his mind he had done so, and would accept the nomination. It is the opinion of many shrewd workers that Mr Alexander will have a hard run against Chapin. The most popular man with the Republicans of the district was Gillett, but he persistently refused to be regarded as a candidate, and the movement in his favor was ended.

*THE WEATHER.*

SYNOPSIS AND PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21—1 A. M.—The pressure has increased over the North-west and lakes, with northerly winds, cold, clear, and partly cloudy weather and rain, on Lake Ontario; southerly winds, higher pressure, and warm, clear weather in Tennessee and the Ohio Valley; easterly and southerly winds, high pressure, warm and clear weather in the Gulf and South Atlantic States; south-westerly winds, rising barometer, warmer, clear, and partly cloudy weather in the Middle and Eastern States. The rivers remain unchanged.

PROBABILITIES.

*For the Middle States, slight barometer and temperature changes, south-west winds, veering to northerly and north-west, clear and partly cloudy weather, and occasional rains in the north-western portion.*

For New-England, rising barometer, north-westerly winds, occasional rain, and cooler, clearing and partly cloudy weather.

For the lakes, and thence to the Ohio Valley, rising barometer, north-west to north-east winds, cooler and partly cloudy weather.

For the North-west, and thence to Missouri, slowly falling barometer, north-easterly winds, warmer, cloudy weather, and rain.

For Tennessee, the Gulf, and South Atlantic States, falling barometer, north-east to south-east winds, warmer, clear, and partly cloudy weather.

IN THIS CITY.

The following record shows the changes in the temperature for the past twenty-four hours, in comparison with the corresponding day of last year, as indicated by the thermometer at Hudnut's Pharmacy:

| | 1873. | 1874. | | 1873. | 1874. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 A. M. | 60° | 43° | 3:30 P. M. | 69° | 64° |
| 6 A. M. | 68° | 42° | 6 P. M. | 69° | 60° |
| 9 A. M. | 67° | 47° | 9 P. M. | 68° | 58° |
| 12 M. | 70° | 50° | 12 P. M. | 58° | 55° |

Average temperature yesterday.....53½°

Average temperature for corresponding date last year.....66½°

*RAILROAD ACCIDENT—TWO MEN KILLED AND SEVERAL INJURED.*

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 20.—The engine, baggage car, and one of the second-class passenger cars on the Memphis and Little Rock Railroad, were thrown from the track to-day. The fireman and a brakeman were killed, and several passengers were severely, but not dangerously, injured.

*FORT ST. PHILIP CANAL.*

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 20.—It has just become known that the convention of steam-boat men which recently assembled in this city adopted resolutions strongly favoring the construction by Government of the Fort St. Philip Canal, with a sufficient depth of water for the passage of vessels drawing twenty-six feet, as the best and most feasible outlet of the Mississippi Valley to the sea.

*GEORGIA STATE FAIR.*

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 20.—The second day of the State Fair was a success, 6,000 persons being present. The races to-day were only for horses that had never trotted less in than 2:40. The great races will be on Thursday and Friday. Visitors to the fair are coming in increased numbers.

*THE KENTUCKY KUKLUX.*

*Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.*

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 20.—The kuklux sentenced by Judge Ballard, mentioned in the special to THE TIMES of yesterday, was David Cox, and not Henry Triplett, as stated. The latter was the persecuted witness.

*THE CASE OF DOCKRAY.*

BOSTON, Oct. 20.—A private letter from Fred. A. Dockray to a friend in this city dated Carcel Nacional, Santander, Spain, Sept. 21, briefly narrates his hard experience of Spanish injustice in Cuba, and adds: "I hardly know what my fate is to be. I have to-day received an encouraging telegram from Gen. Cushing, our Minister in Madrid."

*STRUCK WITH PARALYSIS.*

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 20.—William Gould, the well-known law book publisher, while on the witness-stand to-day in the case of The People vs. W. C. Little, was struck with paralysis of the left side, and was taken to his residence, on Madison avenue. This evening he was still helpless, though it was hoped he would recover.

*EXPLOSION AND LOSS OF THREE LIVES.*

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 20.—At 5 o'clock this morning, while lying at Dardanelle, the steam-pipe of the new steamer Maumelle exploded. Two deck hands were fatally scalded, and three others slightly. Another jumped overboard and was drowned.

*PRESIDENT GRANT IN CHICAGO.*

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 20.—President Grant held a reception in the drawing-room of the Palmer House to-day, which was attended by a very large number of people, including many prominent citizens.

*PROBABLE WIFE MURDER.*

BOSTON, Oct. 20.—Kate Riley died this afternoon at Lyons, Mass., from the effects of a blow said to have been given by her husband, Owen Riley. A coroner's jury will investigate the case.

*GENERAL TERM CALENDAR.*

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 20.—The following is the General Term Calendar for Wednesday, Oct. 21: Nos. 169, 203, 205, 206, 211, 23, 24, 48, 30, 64, 178, 179, 184, 27, 43, 193, 212, 214, 217, 224, 223, 226, 242.

## OPPOSITION TO TAMMANY

*MASS-MEETING OF INDEPENDENT DEMOCRATS.*

A LARGE ASSEMBLAGE AT COOPER INSTITUTE —OSWALD OTTENDORFER NOMINATED FOR MAYOR, PATRICK H. JONES FOR REGISTER, BENJAMIN F. BEEKMAN, I. B. WALLACE, JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, AND ROBERT BEATTY FOR ALDERMEN.

The Anti-Tammany demonstration, at the Cooper Institute last evening in point of numbers was a success. The large hall was filled to its utmost capacity by representatives of all sections of Democrats, the Teutonic element prevailing to a large extent. The platform was occupied by the Vice Presidents and Secretaries, among whom were many prominent Germans, and during the entire proceedings the audience, although not perhaps unanimous in the approval of the candidates nominated, evinced a decided antipathy to the ticket nominated by Kelly and Morrissey. Up to yesterday afternoon efforts were made to induce Mr. Royal Phelps to accept the nomination for Mayor, Mr. Ottendorfer being among those who favored this course, but that gentleman declined, it is said, to accept the nomination unless he was assured of indorsement by the Republican Party. Not being able to obtain the support of the Republicans, Mr. Phelps withdrew his name as a candidate, and the committee having the matter in charge then agreed upon the name of Mr. Ottendorfer. They were anxious to have the name of an American gentleman at the head of their ticket, but not being able to carry out their views, Mr. Ottendorfer freely consented to accept the nomination as a Democratic opponent of Tammany Hall. The meeting last evening was called to order by Hon. Thomas E.

as by Kelly and Morrissey is to be indorsed by the people at the coming election. I will believe that a Republican form of government for a city is a failure. During my legislative experience I have made several efforts to write my name upon the statute-books. I desired to have our charter so ordered that our Municipal officers should be chosen at a separate election from the national or State elections, so that the issues of the national and State elections should not affect the Municipal canvass. How is it now? A man nominated for Mayor of New-York may affect, side by side, offices on the strength of an issue raised in Louisiana 2,000 miles away. The country may be divided regarding the policy that should be pursued in our dealings with some foreign power, and on the strength of the position he takes on such a question, some man may become Mayor of New-York who has no qualification whatever for such a position. The great mass of the people have no time to watch local politics, and, therefore, the proper selections for local offices are never made, nor do the persons seeking these offices ever dream that they require fitness. The cry is, "Get me the nomination, and I'll go through." And they will go through, under the cloak of the candidate for President or Governor. Why, if I were Samuel J. Tilden, I'd do what John T. Hoffman did in 1868. Morrissey claimed that he nominated Hoffman. Hoffman bore it and he was defeated, and then he shouted, "Save me from my friends!" In 1868 Hoffman managed to get Morrissey opposed to him; he got rid of such undesirable support, and he was elected. Now, we should be careful not to be led away by the party cry that we would be injuring the State ticket by opposing the Tammany dictators. I yield to no man in my fealty to the Democratic Party, and I am on record as having arraigned the President of the United States. I never received and never asked an appointment from a party to which I did not belong; nor can I be taken away from this organization now, as a great many have been, by any promises that can be made to me. I want no office. There is none they can give me that I could accept. I consider it a higher office to lead the people who are opposed to the tyranny of such men as Kelly and Morrissey. [Cheers.] I would like to dwell at length on Municipal matters if I had time. Our City has great natural advantages. Its noble strides in progress have been marvelous, and there is no reason why it should not continue to progress in the future as it has done heretofore. We all love it, for its people are the most noble and generous in the whole world. [Cheers.] Well, how stands the record? The taxes have depreciated, wages have been reduced; rents have increased; taxes have become enormous. There is general disorganization in the City Government. Green has been fighting Van Nort, Van Nort fighting Green, and Havemeyer fighting both. Improvements have stopped just at the time when they ought to go on—in the midst of the panic and after American citizens have had to demean themselves by sleeping in station-houses and going to soup-houses for food—and all this while great improvements were needed, and the policy of every wise government in a city like this should be to provide employment for the working population. We had twenty miles of docks to build when trade was depressed and when we could employ every working man on public improvements. Instead of that they went to reduce expenses. I claim that we have not had for years in this City a man selected for any important position who was not nominated for one particular purpose—a reliable man to divide the patronage; the chief requisite in the nominee seems to have been to be able to remember a few persons who had elected him. This must change. There is not a more responsible office in the country than that of the Mayoralty of this great Metropolis. How stands it with "my candidate?" Has that gentleman exhibited any evidence of competency? Who ever heard of him in any branch of life?

A Voice—He backed Jimmy O'Brien.

Another Voice—Yes, and he backed Marshall O. Roberts, a Republican.

Chairman—The office of Mayor is one that citizens should carefully guard, and see that no unfit person occupies it. We must now look to matters at our own doors, and not make a hurrah about affairs down South. [Cheers.] What we need now is "home rule." Our City, that should be an example to the entire country and to all the other States, is the byword of every State and of all Europe. There is on this island in real and personal estate four thousand millions of dollars. Talk about the City credit not being good! Why, there is no corporation in existence where credit is half as good. The Bank of England is not a comparison to it, and yet we find them paying seven per cent for loans. The State is equally solvent. Yet we are taxed, to the utmost to pay interest on our Municipal and State debts. You who don't pay taxes directly will have to pay them indirectly. You will have to pay as much for a hovel here as you could get a nice cottage for in Philadelphia or the suburbs of Boston. And why is it? The large corporations do not pay any taxes whatever. You take the New-York and Hudson River Railways. They represent a capital of a hundred millions, and should be taxed. It is only a few years since they paid dividends of eighty per cent. The great difficulty with the Tammany leaders is to draw up some respectable old fellow to use as fit and willing tools, such as they now have in that old played-out fossil, Augustus Schell, of Union Trust Company history, which I don't think will bear investigation. That gentleman is the paid attorney of Vanderbilt and his hundred millions of stock. "Yes, there's millions in it," as the sailor says in the play, and "there's millions" of taxation for the people. In New-York the agent of this company swears he pays taxes in Albany, and in Albany County the agent probably makes affidavit that they pay their taxes in New-York.

The Chairman here returned to the Tammany nominations, and concluded by giving a mimic description of the caucus in the County Clerk's office, at which the audience laughed immoderately.

### VICE PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES.

The Chairman having concluded his address, Col. Edward L. Gaul read the following list of Vice Presidents and Secretaries:

*Vice-Presidents*—Thomas W. Clerke, Oscar Zollikoffer, John T. Agnew, Royal Phelps, James Gordon Bennett, Eugene Kelly, George F. Bradford, William Steinway, Jacob Sharp, Thomas C. Fields, Simon Connor, William B. Astor, John H. Morris, Isaac Phillips, George W. Quintard, Isaiah A. Hopper, J. Grenville Kane, James M. Motley, Joseph R. Flanders, Robert L. Cutting, Albert Weber, Adam J. Cameron, Julius Wadsworth, Emil Unger, Cornelius K. Garrison, Isaac H. Hunter, Charles A. Dana, William Wood, John S. Giles, Oscar A. Nathusius, Burus Hatch, Horatio N. Twombley, Frederick Gugel, John Bryan, George Law, Henry T. Cleveland, Gustavus Fox, John Paley, Lawrence R. Kerr, Philip W. Engs, James Greer, Joseph Kunts, Peter J. Stuyvesant, John A. Foster, h. Strauss, Henry F. Vermilyea, Samuel J. Glassey, Andrew Gilsey, Charles H. Reed, Dr. Louis Schultze, William Atkinson, George Smith, George F. Dege, William J. F. Bailey, William C. Marshall, T. G. Glaubensklee, George Burghard, Louis Williams, Abraham Dowdney, William J. Coles, Frederick Tullins, William Kodel, Charles Cooper, Augustus L. Brown, Albert Blasser, David M. Koehler, William P. Bensel, David F. Conyngham, Joseph Krentzer, Platt B. Dickinson, James H. Maclin, Joseph Frank, Simon Goldenburg, Charles Boss, John P. Hughes, Daniel P. Ingraham, John Pyne, William H. Raynor, William Turnbull, Christian Schwarzwaelder, Jacob Voorhis, Samuel B. White, William P. Richardsen, Philip Biesinger, David R. Williamson, William H. Townley, Peter Cook, John Boyd, John Duke, Dr. E. Krackowizer, Thomas Mulligan, Jordan L. Mott, John W. Niederlcer, William W. Niles, George W. Sauer, Marcus Ottenburg, Daniel Dodge, T. Maligan, William Green, Willy Wallach, James Michaels, C. A. Buttenschoen, Charles Weltz, George M. Mitchell, John L. Carbrey, Charles Lutz, Samuel F. Barger, Henry Mers, C. Krenkel, George Fullings, Abraham M. Jenney, Ephraim M. Jenny, A. Michelbacher, Henry Comstock, Frederick Gehrman, Hugh Nesbitt, John Riegelman, Dr. S. Waterman, Lewis G. Morris, Frederick Fiaccus, John Reynolds, Hugo Gorsch, John Hamburger, Samuel H. Crook, Charles J. Rose, P. Hyack.

*Secretaries*—F. P. Van Deverer, William H. Johnson, A. Goettman, B. Ingersoll, J. A. Kerrigan, John Kelly, J. Kearney, A. F. Pianell, Charles Kulp, A. B. Wyland, Charles B. Cornell, Oscar Tibbals, Julian L. Myers, A. Deugler, Charles S. Arthur, A. M. Fetchaw, Eugene M. Earle, James Matthews, John Kelly, Henry Hilton, William Hennessy, William Ferguson, Thomas Arneil, Daniel Jackson, Henry Kierstein, George Walbrecht, F. E. M. Lordley, Jacob Charles, James Bigian, James L. Hastie, Charles G. Anthon, George Young, Edward Bullock, Thomas F. Hilquitt, Robert W. De Grusbe, William W. Dilks, D. L. D. Sheldon, Christian Sick, Adam Hubschmidt, Edward Cahill, Richard Walters, Thomas E. Smith, Edward Blake, James E. Heathcton, C. E. Dawson, Peter Steffen, F. J. O'Grady, William Hall, Samuel Collines, James Bagley.

### REMARKS OF EX-JUDGE THOMPSON.

The Chairman next introduced Ex-Judge Thompson, of the Marine Court, who said: I move you, Sir, that a committee, to consist of twenty-five gentlemen, be appointed by the Chair to make appointments for the Mayoralty and other officers in the City Government. It may not be known perhaps to some gentlemen in this audience that but two short years ago the present nominee of Tammany for Mayor of the City of New-York, Mr. William M. Wickham, was one of the most ferocious among those who were exposing the corruption of Tammany Hall. The fact is that Tammany Hall is falling into such disrepute that they have been in the habit of sneaking outside of the organization to find men fit to be supported. Five thousand men stand here to-night, and as many on the outside, who have been unable to gain admittance, and I say it is a magnificent spectacle, and it augurs well for the success of the present movement. I believe it will result in a gain to the State ticket of 25,000 votes. I tell you Tammany Hall is a load we cannot afford to carry, and I very much doubt if this meeting had not been held whether we could elect our State ticket at all. I am satisfied now that the gentleman we have nominated for the Governor of the State will be triumphantly elected, and that this will be followed in 1876 with more important victories to the Democratic Party. I will conclude by asking the meeting to authorize the chair to appoint a committee of twenty-five members to make the nominations for the City Government.

The Chairman then appointed the following gentlemen as the Nominating Committee:

John M. Barbour, Robert L. Darragh, Charles R. Wendt, John R. Creil, Henry Murray, Henry Autenreth, John L. Carberry, Alfred Wagstaff, Francis Higgins, Thomas Mulligan, Adam Weer, Henry E. Mulhall, Oscar Zollicoffer, Charles Delmonico, Ambrose O. Neill, George H. McKay, Jenkins Van Schaick, Freeman J. Fithian, Moritz Ellinger, George Rhea, Ferdinand Traud, John McGuire, John Cochrane, G. L. Macomber, and Robert W. De Bruche.

### REMARKS OF WILLIAM W. NILES.

Mr. William W. Niles briefly addressed the meeting, taking as the text of his remarks the memorable saying of Abraham Lincoln, "The government of the people by the people and for the people," as contradistinguished from the government of the people by two, ten, or five individuals for the sake of the officeholders and seeds. He had no quarrel, he said, with John Kelly, John Morrissey, or any individual, except in so far as they were antagonistic to the sterling principles which lay at the foundation of good government in the City and in the country. If it was true that republican government was the best government upon earth, so it was true that that Government should be administered by the people. He denounced the administration of the Government for the aggrandisement of individuals or corporations, and pointed out that a significant feature of the movement was the expressed purpose of the people of New-York to teach the lesson that public officers were the peoples' servants, and not their masters. Referring to the Sanborn contracts, he charged Gen. Butler with administering affairs of Government in the interests of Sanborn, and not of the people. He also declared himself against a third Presidential term for Gen. Grant, an announcement which was received with cheering, and condemned generally the centralization of power in a few persons who claimed not to be responsible to the country.

### REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

After Mr. Niles had concluded the Chairman said: The committee appointed by you to report a list of candidates to this meeting will now, through Judge Thompson, their Chairman, present their report.

Judge Thompson: Gentlemen, as Chairman of the committee I am instructed to mention for Mayor the name of a gentleman well known all through the City of New-York, a man well-known as editor of one of the leading papers of this City, and the leader of all movements which have for their object the good of the people of this City. I mean Oswald Ottendorfer.

The nomination was received with deafening applause, with many hisses intermingled. So soon as he could be heard the Chairmon put the question of the approval of the nomination. He declared it carried unanimously.

The Chairman of the Nominating Committee proceeded to name the nominee for Register. He said: I am about to name for Register a man who has well earned your support, if it were only for one little incident which I will mention to you. And, I might say we offered the nomination to the Chairman of this meeting, who positively refused. The incident is that our nominee has discharged the duties of the office before, but then he relinquished the salary to the widow of his predecessor, Miles O'Reilly. [Cheers.] I name to you Gen. Patrick Henry Jones.

He had scarcely finished when an excited individual on the right of the step, despite the efforts of those about him to restrain his anticipatory action, called for three cheers for the nominee, and they were given with a will. The Chairman then put the question to the audience and declared the nomination unanimously accepted.

The Chairman of the Nominating Committee then began to make some remarks about the First Aldermanic candidate. But he was met with numerous calls for the names of all four at once, and he gave them without further introduction. They are Benjamin F. Beekman, I. B. Wallace, Joseph Blumenthal, and Robert Beatty.

These nominations were also declared unanimously carried.

### THE RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were next read and adopted:

*Resolved*, That we cordially indorse the nominations of Samuel J. Tilden for Governor and William Dorsheimer for Lieutenant Governor, and of the other candidates on the Liberal Democratic State ticket, and will give them our earnest support.

*Resolved*, That while in our general political action we give effect to the views we entertain by supporting candidates of like sentiments we deem it to be our duty as citizens to support local candidates whose election will aid to relieve our City from the disgraceful rule of two unworthy and incompetent men, and that we invite all good citizens, irrespective of party, to unite with us in the accomplishment of that object.

*Resolved*, That while the domination of John Morrissey and John Kelly may appear only to concern the Democratic voters of this City, yet the power they wield by means of the great Tammany fraud deeply affects the entire community. If the attempt they have boldly made to impose upon the City for two of its most important offices candidates who are expressly represented as their personal representatives shall be successful, the City will be subjected to the humiliation of being arbitrarily ruled by two men who do not possess the respect or confidence, and who are in no sense representative men of the worth and honesty of its citizens.

*Resolved*, That we present the ticket nominated this evening to the people of this City as one eminently deserving the support of good citizens of all parties. The candidates have been selected for their fitness and worth, and not upon partisan considerations; and they present a combination of strength, as representative men of different interests, that should combine in their behalf a general and triumphant support.

*Resolved*, That at the present crisis in our municipal affairs all good men should unite in an effort to secure honest and economical administration of our City Government. All classes have a common interest, and should join in the common cause. The laboring man, the merchant, and the property-owner should stand together to maintain the credit and advance the prosperity of our great and noble City. The laboring man needs work, which the City may better give to him than support him in charity; the merchant needs that every possible facility shall be afforded for carrying on the mighty commerce in which we have our life and strength; the property-owner needs that his real estate shall be opened to the use of our vast population; and they all need that protection and economy shall be secured to our whole people in an efficient manner, and at a reasonable cost.

We call, therefore, upon all, of whatever class or condition, and of whatever party, to support candidates who will honestly and diligently work to secure these great objects.

### REMARKS OF MORITZ ELLINGER.

After the reading of the resolutions the Chairman introduced Mr. Moritz Ellinger. He said:

FELLOW-CITIZENS—It is not often that a German, or a Dutchman, as some call him, addresses an audience like this; but I have a claim to speak here, for it is the Germans who have first been bold enough to say that this City shall not be ruled by Tammany. (Applause, and cries of "That's so.") You ask who has the courage to oppose Tammany? The Germans tell you they have the courage. I believe Independent enough in this City not to barter away the right of suffrage. Talk about Cæsarism, and the Democrats being opposed to Cæsarism, why there is no worse Cæsarism anywhere than there is in the City of New-York. In the nominations you have made here to-night a German is nominated for the first office in the gift of the people. He was never affiliated with Tammany Hall. He is a man who led the people of New-York, who led the Germans in the cause of reform. As a candidate he will stand as a leader of the reform movement. He is not nominated because he is a German, but in spite of his being a German. He is nominated because he was an honest man, and the people of New-York will elect him because he is an honest man. He refused the nomination at first. But it was twice pressed upon him, and he accepted it, because it was said to him, "You are the man upon whom the people will unite." And he is the man whom the people will elect. There will be other speakers to follow me, and I do not care to weary you. (Cries of "Go on!") But I want to tell you the question is not whether we are successful or not; is not whether our candidates are elected or not, but is whether we are right or not. We must win because our principles are involved. But we will go into the fight, and we shall win. (Applause.)

### CONCLUDING REMARKS OF THE CHAIRMAN.

The Chairman then came forward and said: Of course, we are all engaged here to do the best we can—to do our duty. No matter how we may differ in other respects, I take it that seven-eighths of those present are in perfect harmony in State matters. I wish, however, before I end my connection with this meeting, to say a few words. As regards the candidates that have been presented to you, I desire to say to the merchant, the banker, the broker, the lawyer, the mechanic, the laboring man, and to all the citizens of New-York interested in good government, that as far as these nominations are concerned, if the names proposed are not equal to the emergency it has not been the fault of the committee who had the nominations in charge. I know the prejudice that prevails against having a foreigner for Mayor, but I desire to say to the generous Democrats that if they see fit to vote for Mr. Wickham that our committee did their best to obtain a candidate in full accord with their views. Mr. Ottendorfer, a German Democrat of this City, went to Tammany Hall and presented the name of Edward Cooper, desiring to honor the son of the venerable Peter Cooper, who founded this institute, but he was spurned by Tammany. It was not, he said, until they found that no American Democrat would take their nomination that they selected Mr. Oswald Ottendorfer, and he could say that Mr. Samuel J. Tilden had not a better friend living than Mr. Ottendorfer. When several gentlemen were named to-day for Mayor, Mr. Ottendorfer said he would they run regardless of all surroundings if they are nominated? If so, he said he would be well pleased, as he did not want to be Mayor. I can tell you, said the chairman, that in this instance the Americans have shown themselves cowards, since they would not consent to run unless backed by the Republican Party, while Mr. Ottendorfer said that he would run on our nomination. This committee tendered me the nomination for Register, which I refused. [Here the speaker was interrupted by some person in the hall.] When order was restored he said: You see when these gentlemen get out of Tammany, where they are not allowed to speak, they take liberties. If John Morrissy was here that man dare not open his mouth. [Applause.] He concluded his remarks by referring to the integrity of Patrick Henry Jones, whom he nominated in the conference and supported, and announced that the next meeting would be held in Irving Hall this evening. The meeting then adjourned.

### THE NOMINEES.

Mr. Oswald Ottendorfer, who was nominated for Mayor, and Gen. Patrick H. Jones, who received the nomination for Register, are so well known in this City that it is unnecessary to give any sketch of their history.

Mr. Beekman, the first candidate on the Aldermanic ticket, is an American. In profession he is a wholesale merchant, and is also President of the Merchants' Life Insurance Company.

Mr. T. B. Wallace is an Irishman, and a member of the firm of Flanigan & Wallace, who do business in the Sixteenth Ward.

Mr. Blumenthal is already known in Municipal politics, having been a member of the Committee of Seventy, and twice a member of Assembly from the Fifteenth District.

Mr. Beatty is an American by birth, and his occupation is that of a printer and binder, at No. 15 Spruce street. His residence is in Harlem.

## THE LONG ISLAND BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

The Long Island Baptist Association commenced its Eighth Annual Session yesterday, in the Gethsemane Baptist Church, on Willoughby avenue. Rev. W. T. Dixon, (colored,) of the Concord Baptist Church, preached the annual sermon. Mr. A. B. Campwell was appointed Moderator. Most of the session was occupied in the routine business of organizing. Among the reports received from the different churches composing the association was one from the Lee Avenue Baptist Church, of which Rev. J. Hyatt Smith is Pastor. At the last session of the association the question was brought forward of expelling the Lee Avenue Baptist Church from the association because of the position it had taken with reference to the doctrine of "close communion." In the report of the church referred to, its Pastor, Rev. J. Hyatt Smith, maintains his belief in "open communion." The report was referred to a committee appointed last year to consider the charges against the Lee Avenue Baptist Church with instructions to report this morning.

## THE WASHINGTON SAFE BURGLARY CASE.

### THE TRIAL OF THE CONSPIRATORS BEGUN—LEGAL POINTS RAISED AND ARGUED.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Judge Humphreys, holding the Criminal Court, announced to-day the trial of the safe burglary conspirators, against Columbus Alexander, Richard Harrington, A. B. Williams, Col. Whitley, Michael Hayes, and Zeiruth, included in the indictment, were present. The absentees were Nettleship, Benton, and Cuns. There was a large array of counsel on each side. Mr. Hinkle presented an affidavit of Whitley, asking a postponement of his case until the next term of court, owing to the absence of ex-Solicitor Banfield and Samuel E. Chandler, the one being in California, and the other sick in Cambridge, Mass., both being important witnesses in his behalf, and who would prove Whitley's innocence. The court overruled the motion for postponement, saying Banfield could be telegraphed to appear, and the deposition of Chandler could be taken at his home. The Judge said this case had been before the public too long already, and therefore should not be further delayed. Mr. Hinkle also presented an affidavit from Nettleship, now in New-Jersey, saying his wife expects to be sick, &c., thus in part accounting for his absence from court. This was not satisfactory to the Judge, who directed the Marshal to call Nettleship to come into court. The Marshal therefore called three several times for Nettleship to come into court. Not making his appearance, the Judge declared his recognizances to be forfeited, and a bench warrant will be issued for his arrest.

Mr. Davidge, counsel for Harrington and Williams, filed a plea in abatement, in order to show that the Grand Jury who found the so-called true bill against his clients was illegally constituted, and that in this all safeguards to the citizen had been violated. The court, with a view of giving time for the examination of the plea, took a recess.

Hon. Jeremiah M. Wilson and Columbus Alexander were present as witnesses.

After recess Assistant Attorney General Hill, for the Government, filed a demurrer to the plea of abatement.

Mr. Davidge, for Harrington and Williams, joined issue.

Mr. Riddle, special Government counsel, said the same question had been before the court three times, and unless the court proposed to reverse its former decisions counsel for the Government would not argue the case.

Judge Humphreys said he would hear argument in support of the plea, and if any new points were presented he would then hear from the Government.

Mr. Hinkle read and sustained the plea of abatement, and argued that the laws had not been complied with, and claimed a citizen could not be legally tried on an indictment found by a body not drawn or selected in strict conformity to law.

Mr. Davidge said he would not trouble the court with an argument. He had merely filed the plea *pro forma* for the purpose of saving the point, and was willing to take the decision of the court.

Mr. Hill suggested that the court rule *pro forma* on the point, overruling the abatement plea, and let the case proceed. Counsel might then note an exception and argue the abatement before the full bench.

Mr. Davidge consented, but Mr. Hinkle insisted upon a ruling of the court upon the merits of the plea in abatement. Judge Humphreys said he would sustain the demurrer, but if at any time during the trial the court should see that this is an erroneous decision, he would reverse it. He would not enter the demurrer till to-morrow. Mr. Riddle asked that Whitley be required to give bail in the sum of $10,000 for his appearance from day to day for trial. His own recognizance was taken for that amount, and the court adjourned till to-morrow.

## CONSULAR CERTIFICATES OF CURRENCY DEPRECIATION.

The following letter was sent to the Secretary of State to-day by the Secretary of the Treasury:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 20, 1874.

SIR: I have the honor to ask the attention of your department to the particular form of the certificate of currency depreciation heretofore issued to the several Consuls, declarative of the value of any depreciated currency in which invoices may be certified before them. Such form is found as No. 133, at page 357, Consular Regulations of 1870, in which form will be found the words: "Estimated in American or Spanish silver dollar." At distant consulates certificates of depreciation of the currency in which an invoice is made, have continued to be made upon the form with these words, which were designed to represent the standard currency of the United States. It is obvious that now neither the Mexican nor the American silver dollar is a proper equivalent in which to state the value of any foreign currency, the proper designation being the American gold dollar. Frequent irregularities and inequalities, in the values so expressed in consular certificates, are reported from the several custom houses, and I have the honor to request that Consuls, at all stations, when such certificates are required, be furnished at an early day with a form correcting the designation of the standard, as herein specified, and using the words, "American gold dollars," instead of American or Spanish silver dollars.

Very respectfully,
BENJ. H. BRISTOW,
Secretary.

## HUDSON RIVER AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Oct. 20.—The first fair of the Hudson River Agricultural Association opened to-day, and there were about three thousand persons in attendance. The display of cattle was larger than at the State Fair, and all the other entries were very numerous. The racing was very fine. The first race was for three-minute horses for a purse of $600; to the first, $350; to the second, $175; to the third, $75. Catskill Girl, Rutledge, George F. Smith, and Lotta started. Rutledge won the first and fourth heats, Catskill Girl the second and third, and George F. Smith the fifth and sixth. Catskill Girl was distanced by the Judges in the sixth heat after they had waited five minutes after the time for her to appear. The race was then postponed until 1 o'clock to-morrow. The second race was for 2:38 horses, and May Bird, Lottie, Rosa Sonberg, Adelaide, Farmer Bane, Sweet Meat, and Bonner started. The first, third, and fourth heats were won by Bonner, and the second by May Bird.

## A RAILROAD FIGHT.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—The Circuit Court of Porter County, Ind., recently decided that the Michigan Central Railroad should permit the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to cross its track near Lake station in that county. This right, however, the Central officials refused to accord, and when the employes of the Baltimore and Ohio Road were sent to lay the track yesterday they were met by a large force of men sent out by the Central to stop the work, and a collision was threatened, as stated in a dispatch last night. The County Sheriff, with a posse, attempted to disperse the mob, but was forcibly compelled to fall back; he then read the "Riot Act," and stated the penalties for resistance of the law. He attempted to arrest some of the ring-leaders, but was unable to do so. This morning it is stated that steps are being taken to effect an amicable settlement of the difficulty, with every prospect of success.

## SUICIDE.

*Special Dispatch to The New-York Times.*

WASHINGTON, Del., Oct. 20.—At an early hour yesterday morning, Garrett Pyle, a well-to-do farmer residing in Christiana Hundred, rose from his bed, and proceeding down stairs, deliberately cut his throat with a razor, almost completely severing the neck, and causing instant death. His fall upon the floor aroused the family, who, upon coming down stairs, found him expiring. No reasonable cause is assigned for the rash act, though family troubles are hinted at.

## A MYSTERIOUS CASE.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 20.—John A. Carson, Captain of the schooner Kate Winslow, was found in an insensible condition in his cabin yesterday afternoon, and died last night. It is thought that he was foully dealt with.

## DRUNKEN RIOT IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 20.—During a drunken riot at Newberry a colored policeman named Henry Buford was killed and several persons were wounded.

# THE EPISCOPAL CONVENTION

## THE CONFIRMATION OF DR. SEYMOUR STILL UNDECIDED.

### REPORTS OF VARIOUS COMMITTEES—A REVISION OF THE NICENE CREED DEEMED INEXPEDIENT—THE QUESTION OF RITUALISM—LETTER FROM THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.

Although yesterday's open session of the Episcopal Convention was scarcely two hours in length, a large amount of business was transacted. There was scarcely any debate, and the attention of the house was continually occupied with rapidly succeeding reports of committees and memorials. Among the features of the morning was a report of the appropriate committees favoring the setting apart of a missionary jurisdiction in Texas, and another declaring a new translation of the Nicene Creed to be inexpedient. The subject of Ritualism was once more touched upon, but was not discussed at any length. The obituary record for the past three years was presented, but, being incomplete, was referred back to the committee. Some important messages from the House of Bishops were received, and a great deal of miscellaneous business was transacted, of which an outline will be found below. At 12 o'clock the house went into secret session upon the subject of the confirmation of Dr. Seymour, but no result was reached at the time of adjournment.

### THE PROCEEDINGS.

Yesterday's session of the Episcopal Convention was opened with the usual morning prayer. Rev. Dr. Garrett, of Omaha, Nebraska, read the opening portion of the service; Rev. Dr. Geer, of St. Timothy's Church, New-York, read the lessons; Rev. Dr. Smedes, of North Carolina, read the creed and prayers, and Right Rev. Dr. Clark, Bishop of Rhode Island, read the concluding prayers and pronounced the benediction.

At the conclusion of divine service the President took the chair, and the minutes of Monday's session were read and approved. It had been originally voted that the opening of yesterday's session should be secret, but, as the President announced that the house was very much pressed with business, it was upon motion resolved that until 12 o'clock the session should be an open one for the transaction of regular and miscellaneous business. First in order were the reports of the standing committee. On behalf of the Committee on Elections Rev. J. S. Shipman reported that the committee had received satisfactory credentials of the election of Rev. John D. MacCullough as a Supplementary Deputy from Florida, and of Mr. John Stiners as a supplementary from Rhode Island.

Permission was given to the Committee on the State of the Church to withdraw for the purpose of holding a session.

Mr. Hill Burgwin, of Pittsburg, on behalf of the Committee on Canons, asked that the standing order reported by that committee might be recommitted to it. On motion it was resolved accordingly.

The Committee on the Prayer-book reported, through Rev. Dr. Beardsley, of Connecticut, upon the memorials from the Dioceses of Alabama, Albany, Arkansas, Connecticut, Easton, Mississippi, Pittsburg, Texas, Vermont, and Wisconsin, which asked that a version of the Nicene Creed, "as conformable as may be to the original text," might be prepared for use in the Church. The committee were of opinion that the reasons assigned for the translation revolve about the "Filioque," and that it did not become this body to revise the creed without the cooperation of the Church of England and other Churches in communion with that Church and this. The report concluded with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That this Church ought not to enter upon the consideration of the proposition to revise the Nicene Creed until it can be determined what consent of autonomous churches using the English rites and in communion with this Church and the Church of England.

The report was placed on the calendar.

Rev. Dr. Alexander Burgess, of Massachusetts, presented a report from the Committee on Memorials of Deceased Members. It was quite lengthy, and contained obituary notices of the following persons who have died since the last General Convention:

Rev. Chas. B. Dana, Mississippi; Major Josiah Hunt, Missouri; Mr. Peter N. Gray, Texas; Rev. Frank Brook, Ohio; Rev. Dr. Abner Jackson, Connecticut; Mr. John Duncan, Mississippi; Mr. Geo. Anderson Gordon, Alabama; Rev. W. N. Taylor Scott, Indiana; Mr. Thompson Reed, Delaware; Mr. Thomas R. Johnson, LL.D., New-York; Mr. Richard D. Moore, M.D., Georgia; Rev. Frank H. Harrison, Alabama; Rev. Samuel B. Babcock, Massachusetts; Rev. R. S. Mason, North Carolina.

As it appeared that there were several omissions in the report it was recommitted.

The President called for the reports of special committees, and Mr. Cornwall, of Kentucky, obtained the floor, but yielded it to Rev. Dr. E. M. Van Deusen, of Central New-York, who reported, on behalf of the Committee on the State of the Church, that it had passed the following resolution, which it presented for the consideration of the House:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the State of the Church be recommended to the General Convention to take such measures as, in their wisdom, they may deem best to encourage the formation of associations, general and diocesan, to aid in the erection of churches, whereby the bounty of the Church, in this direction, may be called out in larger measure, and greater confidence inspired in its application.

The report was placed on the calendar.

The report presented yesterday by Rev. Dr. Abercrombie, of New-Jersey, was referred to the Committee on Canons.

Mr. Cornwall, of Kentucky, offered a memorial from the Diocese of Kentucky, in printed form and numerously signed. It was not read, but it is understood that it set forth the impossibility of reaching the subject of Ritualism except by alterations in the Prayer-book, and it gave several reasons why these alterations should not be made and the present latitude on the subject ought to be allowed.

The adoption of the memorial was moved, but on the suggestion of Rev. Dr. Van Dusen, of Central New-York, it was referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

At the suggestion of Rev. Dr. Ayrault, of Central New-York, who made a few introductory and explanatory remarks, the following letter from the Primate of England was read by the Secretary:

LAMBETH PALACE, Aug. 8, 1872.

RIGHT REV. AND DEAR BROTHER: I have to announce to you that both Houses of the Convocation of the Province of Canterbury have unanimously passed the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That this house requests its President to allow his address delivered in St. Paul's Cathedral, on the occasion of the presentation of the alms basin, to be communicated synodically to the bishops, clergy, and laity of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States.

In accordance with this resolution, I beg to forward to you a copy of the few words which I, at the celebration of the holy communion in St. Paul's Cathedral, I addressed to the Bishop of Lichfield and the congregation of clergy and laity assembled on the very interesting occasion of the presentation of the gift sent by the Protestant Episcopal Church of America to the mother Church of England. You have already received by telegram an account of the proceedings of that important day. The words which I spoke were as follows: In virtue of my office I am commissioned on this occasion to represent the Church of England. I receive this offering of love from our sister Church beyond the Atlantic, and I beg all of you who are here present, and all Christian people, to unite in your prayers to Almighty God that the richest blessings of His Holy Spirit may descend upon our brethren who thus express to us their Christian love, not for ages to come these two Churches and these two great nations, united in one worship of one Lord, in one Faith, as they are sprung from one blood, may be the instruments under the protection of our gracious Redeemer of spreading His Holy Gospel throughout the world and securing the blessings of Christian civilization for the human race.

I beg that you will assure the committee of which you are a member, and the houses of General Convention of your Church, how highly prized by all English churchmen has been the expression of regard which you have commissioned the Bishop of Lichfield to communicate to us. We beg heartily to thank the members of your Church for the kind reception accorded to our brethren who represented us in October of last year. The beautiful present, expressive of your kindly Christian regard, has been deposited in my keeping, to be used at the most solemn ceremonials of our Church in Lambeth Chapel, and elsewhere, and I trust it will ever remain in the hands of my successors, a pledge of that Christian love which binds together the daughter and the mother Church.

I remain, Right Rev. and dear Brother, your faithful friend and servant in Christ,

A. C. CANTUAR, Primate of all England, and Metropolitan.

Right Rev. HORATIO POTTER, Bishop of New-York.

The correspondence was ordered to be printed in the appendix of the journal of the house.

Mr. G. R. Fairbanks, of Pennsylvania, presented the following memorial from that diocese.

That the proviso contained in article 5 of the Constitution, whatever may be its value in reference to the older and stronger dioceses, must necessarily operate as an absolute prohibition of the erection of new dioceses in those parts of the United States where the growth of the Church is retarded by the great extent of territory and sparseness of population, rendering due Episcopal oversight always difficult and, to a considerable degree, impracticable, and where the work is altogether of a missionary character.

To require of the impoverished Church of the South and South-west, feeble in strength and numbers at best, the raising of an Episcopal fund sufficient to support a proposed new Episcopate, is imposing a condition precedent impossible to be met. Very few of the dioceses where such division is most imperatively demanded for the growth and extension of the Church have ever been able to provide an endowment or Episcopal fund; and while we believe that no new diocese would be attempted to be established without provision in some form for the support of the Episcopate, the existing proviso requiring satisfactory assurance of such provision, which has been construed to mean endowment, and of the suitableness or extent of which the general convention, and not the diocese is made the prop, would effectually prevent in most cases even the effort to obtain such division.

The Diocese of Tennessee has been for many years looking forward to a division of the very extensive jurisdiction, but, under this proviso, if an Episcopate is to requisite, we regard the matter as impracticable for many years at least. Out of forty-one dioceses now in union in this general council, thirteen have not [illegible] of $30,000, and but seven have a fund of over $40,000. The great majority of the dioceses support their Bishops by assessments upon the parishes, and your memorialists believe that if the matter of the support of the Bishops be left, as formerly, to those who are directly interested in the question, there will be no lack of sufficient, suitable, and cheerful provision for such support. Your memorialists, therefore, would respectfully urge upon the General Convention the amendment of Article 5 by the omission of the following words: "And such consent shall not be given by the General Convention until it has satisfactory assurance of a suitable provision for the support of the Episcopate in the contemplated new diocese."

Rev. Dr. Hall, of Long Island, presented a report from the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution. It was very long, and was occupied with the consideration of the question whether the canons or constitution prevented the setting apart of missionary jurisdictions in dioceses wherever the Bishop and convention were willing that it should be done. The committee's decision will have special reference to the Dioceses of Texas and California. The conclusions of the report are embraced in its closing sentences, which read as follows:

The committee are of opinion, therefore, that it does not require an amendment to the constitution to empower the General Convention through the agency of the Board of Missions and by the processes marked out in the canons and in the constitution of the society, which may be considered the constitution of the Board of Missions, with the consent of the Bishop and convention of any organized diocese, to occupy or set apart any portion of such diocese as missionary jurisdiction. This would be a full response to the terms of the resolution referred to the committee, but it is proper to point out that this does not recognise the right of the convention, even with the consent of the Bishop and convention of any diocese, permanently to dismember a diocese. Your committee are induced to add this because it has come to their knowledge that perhaps something like this has very innocently been done, but without any committal of the convention to its lawfulness.

This report was ordered to be placed upon the calendar in connection with a similar question already there. This will insure its discussion at an early date.

Two messages were received from the House of Bishops. One consented to the recall by the House of Deputies of messages Nos. 17 and 18, which had been sent by it to the House of Bishops. The other announced the concurrence by the House of Bishops with message No. 21 from the House of Deputies, nominating a Board of Trustees of the Missionary Bishops' Fund.

The Committee on Canons presented the four following reports:

REPORT No. 11.—The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred a proposed amendment of the standing order relating to delegates from missionary jurisdictions, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and are of the opinion that it is inexpedient. They therefore recommend the passage of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Canons be discharged from the consideration of the proposed canon on the Presiding Bishop.

REPORT No. 12.—The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred message No. 9 from the House of Bishops, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That this house concurs in the amendment of subsection [6] of section 7 of canon 13 of title 1, relating to standing committees in missionary jurisdictions proposed to this house in message No. 9 from the House of

# LOUISIANA.

## OPPRESSIVE MONOPOLIES, AND HOW THEY ARE CREATED.

### THE LOUISIANA LOTTERY AND CRESCENT CITY SLAUGHTER-HOUSE COMPANIES—HOW THE PEOPLE OF NEW-ORLEANS ARE DEFRAUDED AND IMPOVERISHED—GOV. KELLOGG'S OPPORTUNITY.

*From Our Own Correspondent.*

NEW-ORLEANS, La., Thursday, Oct. 15, 1874.

Among the many questionable and corrupt laws which have been enacted by recent Louisiana Legislatures, and which have been signed and promulgated by unscrupulous Governors, there are a large number of so-called monopoly bills, which have done more to directly injure the people of the State than even the new Canal lease, act eighty-one, the Levee bill, or any of those which have been already explained and exposed in the columns of THE TIMES. Bills of the character mentioned, to the number of eighteen, have become laws within the past six years, and many columns could be filled with a detailed account of their unlawful and unjust provisions. It is only necessary, however, to be acquainted with one or two of the principal ones to understand the scope and nature of the others.

Chief among the class of laws named is one which authorizes the maintenance of "The Louisiana Lottery Company," and which grants to its incorporators the exclusive right to pocket $1,000,000 a year by practicing upon the simplicity and credulity of the negro and poor foreign population of New-Orleans. It is, perhaps, unnecessary to state that the bill in question was passed during Gov. Warmoth's administration or that the scheme is now passively supported by Gov. Kellogg. The title of the original bill was well worthy of the talented legislative manipulator who secured its passage. It was as follows: "An act to increase the revenues of the State, to authorize the incorporation and establishment of the Louisiana Lottery Company, and to repeal certain acts now in force." The certain acts mentioned being those which were passed by the former Democratic Legislature, and which authorized and legalized the sale of lottery tickets by two small companies. The objects of the new company, as innocently set forth in the new bill, were as follows: "The objects and purposes of this company are, first the protection of the State against the great losses heretofore incurred by sending large amounts of money to other States and foreign countries for the purchase of lottery tickets and devices, thereby impoverishing our people." This ends the first clause. Further on it is stated that, in order to bring about these desirable results, the company wishes "to establish a solvent and reliable home institution for the sale of lottery tickets at terms and prices in just proportion to the prizes to be drawn, and to insure perfect fairness and justice in the distribution of such prizes." The third object of the company, as set forth in the bill, is "the crowning glory of the whole." It is "to provide means to raise a fund for educational and charitable purposes for the benefit of the citizens of Louisiana." This, when translated, means that the company is to pay to the School Fund of the State $40,000 a year in lieu of all other fines, fees, dues, or taxes, whether State, county, or municipal. In other words, they are allowed to hold an immense estate, carry on an immense business, and are taxed at the rate of about two per cent. a year, private citizens being obliged to pay very nearly six per cent. This profitable little measure was "put through" the Legislature by a number of Northern gentlemen, among whom Hon. "Ben." Wood, of New-York, is understood to have been the chief, the manager in New-Orleans being Charles T. Howard.

THE PROFITS OF THE COMPANY.

No one not directly interested knows exactly what the income of the Lottery Company is, but, as already stated, its annual profits are estimated at $1,000,000. It is conducted upon the so-called cheap ticket plan, and for this reason does more business than similar schemes, the chances in which are sold at five and ten dollars or upward. During a conversation had with an old and honored resident of New-Orleans he stated that, in his opinion, the passage of the Louisiana Lottery Company act had done more to impoverish the working classes of New-Orleans than all the combined effects of war, overflow, and bad government. To demonstrate this he related several incidents of persons, for the most part Frenchmen and Italians, who had three years ago been in comfortable circumstances, but who had become so infatuated with lottery gambling that they not only spent all their hard earnings in the purchase of tickets, but pawned their household effects in the mad hope of winning the "grand prize." All over the city agencies of the company are established, and in the morning crowds of men and women, black and white, may be seen hurrying toward them. Twenty-five cents is the price charged for a ticket, and I am assured that at this rate a good agency sometimes takes in as much as $250 a day. At 3 o'clock each afternoon a drawing takes place, and just before that hour, one by one, the unfortunate gamblers begin to gather round the places where "the lucky numbers" are posted. They look anxiously at the blackboard which tells them that they have lost another quarter or half dollar, and then turn away to earn or borrow enough money to buy another ticket. Such scenes are enacted daily. Of course occasionally some wretch wins $50 or $100; the news is carried on swift French longues from one end of the district to another, and the next morning the little knot of customers at "the Agency" is increased by the addition of new players, who have resolved that they too will win a fortune. In this way the poorer classes are being robbed of the few cents for which they work all day, and Mr. Howard, his silent partner, and agents are amassing large fortunes, and living in idleness and luxury. All these facts are known to Deputy Collector Herwig, United States Marshal Packard, Collector Casey, and the other gentlemen who make and control the State Legislature, but as yet they have made no effort to secure the repeal of the Lottery law.

THE SLAUGHTER-HOUSE JOB.

Second among the great monopolies of Louisiana is the Crescent City Live Stock Landing and Slaughter-house Company. This corporation was established by an act of the Legislature of 1869, under the provisions of which it has for twenty-five years the exclusive right to land, keep, or slaughter any cattle, beeves, calves, sheep, swine, or other animals, or to have, keep, or establish, stock-landing yards, pens, and slaughter-houses in the City and Parish of New-Orleans, and in the Parishes of Jefferson and St. Bernard, the act further providing that any other company or person detected doing any of those things shall be fined $250 for each offense. Soon after its passage the execution of this act was resisted by the drovers and butchers. After a long and uninteresting legal controversy, in which the company was successful, the case was taken to the Supreme Court of the United States on the one point that the State was prohibited from granting monopolies by the Fourteenth Amendment, but a decision against the butchers was again rendered. Soon after their quarter was granted the company fitted up an old salt shed as a slaughtering house. It was found that this would not accommodate half the butchers of the City, and with the aid of the stock dealers, the butchers themselves fitted up a new and commodious house for their own use. This was while the monopoly bill was in litigation. Before the case was decided, the Butchers' Association became embarrassed, and were obliged to dispose of their property, and in this way it fell into the hands of the Slaughter-house Company. The dock and house are still in their possession, and the following exorbitant rates are charged for their use: For every steam-ship landing at the docks, $10; and for every steamboat or other vessel, $5. It will be remembered that it is illegal for cattle vessels to go to any other dock. For each horse, mule, bull, ox or cow, kept in the sheds of the company one day a charge of ten cents is made. Five cents a day is charged for smaller animals. These charges do not include the price of food. For every beef slaughtered by the butchers themselves a charge of one dollar is made, for hogs and calves fifty cents each, and for goats and lambs thirty cents each. In addition to these charges the law provides that "the company shall be entitled to the head, feet, gore, and entrails of all animals except hogs, entering the house and killed there." In New-Orleans the parts of a beef enumerated are valued at $4 50. It will thus be seen that the butchers are taxed $5 50 for every animal killed. The history of this monopoly after the Supreme Court decided in favor of the company is decidedly characteristic of Louisiana. The story is that the Butchers' and Stock Dealers' Association, seeing that they could hope for no relief from the courts, raised a fund of $40,000 with which to bribe members of the Legislature to vote for the repeal of the bill. This money was well invested, and the Repeal bill was passed with but six dissenting votes. It was immediately vetoed by Gov. Warmoth, and the Slaughter-house Company stepping in, bought the votes of a third of the Senate, and the veto was sustained. It was proven in court that the original bill was "bought through" the Legislature at a cost of $30,000. Occupying the position he does, Gov. Kellogg cannot be ignorant of these facts, and if, as he has so often declared, he really desires to promote the welfare of the people of Louisiana, he now has an opportunity of doing so by securing the repeal of the laws under which the Louisiana Lottery Company, the Slaughter-house Company, the Levee Company, and other oppressive monopolies were established.

H. C.

## THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

### THE IMPORTANCE OF VACCINATION RECORDS—THE STREET-CAR CUSHIONS—CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

At the meeting of the Board of Health yesterday the following report in relation to the records of vaccination was presented:

1. It is very important that the record should, eventually, furnish exact information as to the protection of the entire infantile population from small-pox. In order to accomplish this result, there should be a record of the birth of each child, the date of vaccination, &c. The information required may be obtained as follows: First—The facts in regard to the birth must be given by the Registrar, and may be copied from the certificates, and communicated on slips from day to day. Second—The facts in regard to the vaccination must be obtained from the parents, and the vaccinator, by returns made on properly prepared notices. The committee recommend that the record of births commence with July 1, 1874, and that the Registrar furnish the certificate of births, as he and the Sanitary Superintendent may deem best adapted to secure their record and preservation. It also recommends the printing of blank notices, and the immediate issue of such notices to the parents of all infants three months of age and upward, dating from July 1, 1874, where such infants are not known to have been vaccinated.

2. The births reported to the Registrar from day to day should be by him reported to the Sanitary Superintendent, on slips, for the use of the Inspectors of Vaccination. These slips should be kept on file, and be finally entered upon the permanent record by the clerks engaged on that work.

3. The permanent records of vaccination by the corps of Inspectors should be kept by a single clerk.

4. It is desirable that tabular records should be kept by the inspectors when engaged in vaccinating, which should contain all the details of information required for the record. From these tabulated statements the clerk can make the permanent record. It is important to keep a record of the lymph, in order to be able at all times to prove its source, quality, &c.

The report was accepted, and the recommendations adopted.

The Secretary presented a report in relation to the removal of cushions from the street-cars, from which it appears that there are no cushions in the cars of the Twenty-third Street, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street, Sixth Avenue, Dry Dock, East Broadway, and Battery, Second Avenue, Forty-second Street and Grand Street Ferry, and the Avenue C Railroads. The Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad have removed the cushions from 107 cars, and the cushions in the rest will be removed as soon as worn out, and will not be renewed. The Eighth Avenue Railroad have sixty-eight without and forty-three with cushions, the Ninth Avenue Railroad have twenty cars with and twenty without cushions, the Third Avenue Railroad have 250 cars with cushions and sixty-five without, the Bleecker Street Railroad have thirty-eight cars with cushions and nine without, and the Presidents of the above-named roads state that they are removing the cushions as fast as they are worn out, and do not intend to replace. No reply was received from the Fourth Avenue or the Belt Railroads.

A resolution was adopted requesting the Board of Aldermen to adopt the necessary ordinances to secure the speedy construction of a well-devised sewer on the line of Mill Brook in the Twenty-third Ward, the same being necessary for sanitary reasons.

A report was received from Dr. Allan McL. Hamilton, Sanitary Inspector, on the condition of the street pavements, with suggestions for repair, which was referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Mr. George Law, President of the Eighth Avenue Railroad, applied for a hearing in the matter of the order made upon him at the last meeting of the board directing him to cause ventilating windows to be placed in the roofs of the cars of the Eighth Avenue road. The hearing was granted, and Col. George S. Hastings was appointed Referee to take testimony in the case.

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious diseases reported for the two weeks ending 17th inst.:

Week ending Oct. 10, typhus fever, 2; typhoid fever, 14; scarlet fever, 54; measles, 2; diphtheria, 62; small-pox, 25; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 2.

Week ending Oct. 17, typhus fever, 1; typhoid fever, 14; scarlet fever, 27; measles, 4; diphtheria, 75; small-pox, 36; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 1.

## THE WOMAN'S EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

The right kind of reading for children was the subject considered yesterday afternoon, by the Woman's Social Educational Society, at Plimpton Hall. A short paper was read in relation to it by Miss Sarah Conant, of the Brooklyn Heights Seminary. Miss Conant said it was a busy age in literature, and every one was reading, from the scholar to the butcher's boy and kitchen-maid. The first thing given to a child for its amusement was a block alphabet, a painted story-book, or a newspaper. When it was considered how imitative children were, and how easily their reading tastes and habits were formed, it was important that they be directed in the proper way. A great responsibility rested upon mothers for the early education of their children. The present practice of allowing children to read the bloodthirsty and love-sick story of Bluebeard was wrong, and resulted in the reading of trashy novels at an older age, which in time frequently made flirts of the girls, and violators of law of the boys. History and the Bible seldom formed any part in the course of reading for the young, but their place was usurped by books exercising an injurious influence in forming their character. This arose from the fact that mothers were not careful enough in looking into the nature of the books so read. They looked at the titles only, which looked harmless. It was the duty of a mother with such responsibility upon her to read and select the proper books for her children. In the discussion which ensued, Mrs. Slocomb heartily agreed with the sentiments expressed in the paper, and said that many mothers had a mistaken notion that children should be shown both sides of a question, forgetting that they were not old enough to separate the good from the bad; that up to a certain age they should have their reading carefully chosen for them. Mrs. Barlow thought that bad literature was one of the most powerful agencies in making criminals, and the books read to produce such effect were not those proscribed, but such as were found on our parlor tables. The newspapers were among the worst of such reading. Miss Fuller said the stories generally published in the newspapers were healthful reading, and unlike those in many books. Mrs. Underhill thought that children could be taught and educated while very young without much reading. They could be both amused and instructed in other ways till they had arrived at years of discretion, by a judicious selection of other materials. It often happened that the boy who read scarcely anything when young turned out the greatest reader in manhood.

## TEN YEARS FOR HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

John Reddy, a youthful desperado, was placed on trial in the Court of General Sessions yesterday charged with highway robbery. On the night of the 4th of September, as Michael Mooney, of No. 354 East Thirteenth street, was about to enter his residence he was attacked by Reddy and two confederates named Campbell and Coy, who assaulted and attempted to rob him. Mooney successfully resisted them, and, being unable to succeed in their designs, Reddy pulled out a knife and stabbed him in the abdomen, inflicting what had well nigh proved a fatal wound. The jury found the prisoner guilty of an attempt at robbery in the first degree, and he was sent to the State Prison for ten years.

# CHARLIE ROSS.

## ONE OF THE SADDEST ABDUCTION CASES ON RECORD.

### THE ALTERNATIONS OF HOPE AND DESPAIR—SLANDERS AND BRUTAL JOKES—HOW MR. C. K. ROSS LOST HIS REASON.

Mr. Christian K. Ross, father of the abducted child, Charlie Ross, is reported to be in a sinking condition. It is said that for several days past his reason has been growing weaker. This dispatch, which came from the agent of the Associated Press at Philadelphia, on the 15th inst., by most persons will be deemed a sufficient refutation of the heartless slanders that have been published in connection with one of the saddest abduction cases on record. It was hard enough, surely, that Mr. Ross should have been robbed of an idolized child, without adding a thousandfold to the poignancy of his grief by deliberate statements to the effect that he himself had been the abductor, and that the correspondence of the supposed kidnappers had all been written by his own hand, for the purpose of obtaining $10,000 or $20,000 from the public. Pressed down by the weight of this suspicion, by anxiety for his wife's health, and by the continual torture that came of false reports of the discovery of his boy, it would have been a wonder, indeed, if his reason had remained unaffected.

On the 1st of July the little boy, Charlie Ross, then four years of age, while playing with his brother, a boy of six, was taken into a buggy by two men and carried beyond the reach of parents, as well as detectives. The father immediately offered a reward of $300 for his restoration, but this only elicited an anonymous communication, in which it was stated that he could not be returned for a less sum than $10,000. The distracted father promptly replied by a "personal" in the Philadelphia *Ledger* that he was ready to negotiate to the extent of his ability.

In nine days after the abduction, the Police Department of Philadelphia having been awakened to the necessity of doing something to save its reputation, issued a circular describing the vehicle into which the boy was enticed—"a falling-top yacht-body buggy, painted dark all over, lined with dark material." To this was added the important information that the wagon was drawn "by a dark bay or brown horse, fifteen and a half hands high, and driven, it is believed, without check rein." Then there was a description of the two men who were engaged in the abduction: "One wore a broad-brimmed straw hat, looking as if it had been worn a season or two, and much sun-browned. The other wore a high-crowned dark-colored straw hat. One wore a linen duster, the other a gray alpaca duster. One had a light, with a tendency to sandy, complexion, sandy moustache, and a rather red nose and face, and about thirty years of age, and five feet eight or nine inches high. The other was five feet eight or ten inches high, about forty years of age, with a moustache and full beard, or whiskers, of brown or sandy-brown color."

With such a "wild" description, it was not at all surprising that so many cases of mistaken identity followed. The arrests at Philadelphia were of a piece with the character of the circular. The Police failed utterly to find a particle of evidence to connect their prisoners with the crime, and the latter had to be discharged. In the meantime poor Mr. Ross was receiving anonymous letters from the kidnappers, containing plans for the surrender of his son upon payment of the ransom, at a certain bridge in the outskirts of the city. He would then have borrowed and begged until he had procured the amount demanded, and would have had his boy, but it was not considered right that public justice should be defeated. Viewing the subject in this light, the city authorities of Philadelphia finally agreed to offer a reward of $20,000 for "such information as would lead to the recovery of the boy, and the arrest and conviction of his abductors." This was the means of gaining the services of Allan Pinkerton and his men, in addition to those of the regular detectives of the country, and of the scores of amateur detectives who are always ready to take a hand in when there is a prospect of turning an honest penny. Finding so many persons at work in his interest, Mr. Ross became more hopeful, and waited day after day for favorable intelligence. It was at this point that the terrible ordeal he had to pass through was begun in earnest. On the 25th of July fresh tears were wrung from his heart by a telegraphic announcement that "a suspicious, apparently crazy, man," giving the name of Myron Leasure, had been arrested at Richmond, Va., while *en route* to Baltimore, with "the corpse of a child" that had died at Dayton, Ohio. His contradictory statements gave rise to a suspicion that the dead body was that of the abducted Charlie Ross. It subsequently transpired that the deceased child was only ten months old, but it, nevertheless, was not considered cruel to send a special dispatch to Philadelphia to the foregoing effect.

On the 6th of August Mr. Ross' hopes were raised by the notification that a woman, giving the name of Jackson, had been arrested at the West Philadelphia Railroad Depot in company with a child that bore a striking resemblance to the little Charlie. He hastened to the depot, as may be supposed, with a palpitating heart to find that there had been a mistake. In his sympathy for the child's mother, he gave her a letter to secure her against further annoyance.

He had scarcely ceased to think of the incident at the West Philadelphia Depot when he received a dispatch from Bennington, Vt., to the effect that a Mrs. Frederick Hamilton, of that place, had been arrested with a child in her possession "corresponding to the description given of Charlie Ross." The additional information was vouchsafed that "he has the same colored hair and eyes; his hair has been recently cut. He is about the same age, talks plainly, says that his name is Charlie, and that he had a nice home once." Surely this information was enough to make poor Mr. Ross almost die of expectation. Mr. Joseph Lewis, Mr. Ross' brother-in-law, started at once for Bennington, and arrived there only to find that the little boy was the adopted son of a man in the employ of Mr. P. T. Barnum.

On the 18th of August another telegram arrived at the Ross house. This time it was from Odell, Ill., and contained an account of the arrest of two men and a woman, "having in their possession a child supposed to be the missing Charlie Ross." The trio, it appeared, had caused suspicion through having arrived from Philadelphia about a month previously, and furthermore, "through the indiscreet utterances of the family with whom they were domiciled." The arrest was made by direction of the County Attorney, so soon as it had been represented to him that "the child was dressed in girl's clothes, and bore a striking resemblance to the photograph of Charlie Ross." Mr. Ross was greatly excited by this news, and immediately began a correspondence with the authorities at Odell. The supposed Charlie was afterward questioned closely, but "he failed to give a satisfactory account of himself." In the midst of the excitement the fact came out that the little boy was the son of one James Henderson, and that "like nearly all children of tender age, Jimmie wore a frock, and this was regarded as evidence of an effort to conceal the boy's sex."

After this a highly sensational story was published concerning the efforts of a mythical Pittsburg detective who had traced "suspicious parties" to New-York City, and was hourly in expectation of encompassing their arrest. It was stated in this connection that within a week of a certain date the real abductors of the little Charlie had removed to New-York from their hiding place in Pennsylvania, and had brought their captive with them. Capt. Irving, of our central Detective force quickly exploded this statement by informing the public that during the period mentioned the utmost vigilance had been observed in watching the railroad depots and steam-boat landings. Washington; D. C., was the next point from which Mr. Ross received news of the discovery of his son. Acting upon the information that a mysterious "Englishman and a woman" had placed a boy, four years of age, resembling the Ross child, as a boarder in the home of "a family living in an obscure portion of the country between Tenallytown and Brightwood," detectives were sent to investigate. They brought the child to Washington. The "mysterious Englishman and a woman" were subsequently arrested, "but the detectives were satisfied that the family likeness proved that the child was theirs."

It was on the 7th of September that the news of the "discovery" at Washington was sent to Philadelphia, but scarcely had the detectives finished their investigations when a dispatch came from Jeffersonville, Ind., that the Ross child had just been found there, and that he had been photographed and his picture sent on to Philadelphia for identification. This proved as delusive as all the others.

In ten days afterward Mr. Ross' hopes were once more cruelly raised by the following dispatch:

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—A *Tribune* special from Lincoln, Neb., says, Deputy Sheriff Manning, of Harlan County, has arrested one Jackson, with a boy who answers perfectly the description of Charlie Ross. The boy says his mother's name is Belle Ross. Manning leaves with the man and boy for Philadelphia to-morrow.

The foregoing dispatches were not all that came to Mr. Ross and to the detectives at Philadelphia. There were scores of others that were more vague and unsatisfactory.

On the 28th of September Allan Pinkerton announced that the case had got the better of him, and that he was willing to relinquish the reward of $20,000 "to the parties who shall give information which shall lead to the recovery of the child and the capture of the abductors." On the following day the proprietors of a Reading, Penn., newspaper were arrested for libeling Mr. Ross. It then came out in the testimony of the family physician that Mr. Ross was "in a condition of prostration in which he is unable to concentrate his thoughts or to express his meaning." In spite of that testimony, men have been found brutal enough to make jokes at his expense. One of these, the most brutal, perhaps, was perpetrated in Philadelphia, in front of the office of Adams Express Company, Chestnut street. On the pavement stood a box labeled "Robert Swan, New-Castle, Del." At about 9 o'clock in the morning a crowd was attracted to it by a suppressed, yet distinct cry of "Let me out; I'm dying." The box was seized and turned upon its side, and the voice which it was now plainly evident came from the inside, cried, "Oh, don't. You hurt me. Let me out." The reporter, who was present, may now be left to describe what followed in his own way: "Excitement was at fever heat, and threats of lynching the party who had shipped the box were freely uttered. In a few moments the whole neighborhood became aware of the fact that the lost boy, Charlie Ross, had been found in a box at the express office. About the express office things were assuming a highly interesting phase. Some shouted to burst open the box, others exclaimed it would be illegal. Many hooted the idea of stopping to inquire into its legality, and added, 'the boy will be dead before you get it open.' Finally, Warren appeared with an ax and went at the box. You could hear the leaves on the trees flutter overhead, and every stroke the ax made was distinctly heard on the corner below, while, 'I'm dying; hurry,' came from the inside in a faint voice. The top is loose; another stroke and off it flies. A hundred pair of eyes anxiously peer into the box. * * * Sold! and such a sell is not upon record, while but a few, the 'initiated' only, imagine for a moment that all the furore was created by the quiet little gentleman leaning calmly against the awning pole, twenty feet away and uttering not a word. It was the 'King of Ventriloquists.'" It was no wonder that poor Mr. Ross lost his reason. He and his family have been treated with savage cruelty. The refusal of this unfortunate gentleman to submit for publication a series of letters from the kidnappers, full of the most disgusting personalities, was made the basis of cowardly and heartless slanders. A gentleman connected with the staff of the Springfield *Republican*, who was permitted to examine some of the anonymous letters, promptly made a sincere and elaborate defense of Mr. Ross.

In the meantime the work of "discovering" the stolen boy goes on in the same unsatisfactory manner. On the 4th of the present month he was "found" at New-Haven by "a gentleman, while entering a dining-room with a woman claiming to be his mother. The gentleman made arrangements to have them followed, but after pursuing them some time the trail was lost. He is confident that he saw the kidnapped boy."

The very latest "discovery" was made among a band of gypsies within a few miles of Westchester, Penn. A child "very much resembling the boy Charlie Brewster Ross" was detected in the gypsy camp. The dispatch says: "The likeness to Charlie is very striking. He is closely watched and cannot be approached. Officer Carpenter has the case in hand, and has telegraphed Mayor Stokley to send some one to see and identify the boy."

Thus the case drags along, while the heart-broken mother is daily fed with new hope of getting back her boy, and the poor father—as the dispatch heading this article states—is in "a sinking condition."

## TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.

### THE ACTION OF GOV. DIX AND THE REPUBLICAN PARTY INDORSED.

The delegates to the convention of the New-York Conference Temperance Society re-assembled yesterday morning in the Thirtieth Street Church, and after an hour of prayer and song, listened to the reading of essays upon the following subjects: "Dangers, Duties and Responsibilities of Young Men, viewed from a Temperance Standpoint," by C. A. Hart, Esq.; "How can Camp-meetings Aid the Temperance Cause?" by Rev. J. P. Hermance, Secretary of the society, and "Past Successes and Prospects of the Temperance Cause," by Rev. A. Ostrander.

At the conclusion of the essay readings, the opening sermon delivered by Rev. William Lloyd, on Monday evening, on the subject of "The Conflict of Christianity with Intemperance," in which he argued that prayer was more efficacious than the exercise of the franchise for the present success of the temperance movement, was discussed by the delegates. Several said that they felt as if they ought to "vote as they pray." It was argued that if the temperance people voted for either of the great political parties in the present canvass, they would be indirectly supporting the continuation of the present measures that serve to make the sale of liquor profitable to dealers and harmful to the temperance cause. On the other hand it was contended that votes would be only thrown away if cast in support of the Prohibition ticket, for the reason that it was worse than futile to try to enact prohibition laws in this State.

Brother Lull believed that the Republican Party had done what it reasonably could for the moral welfare of the nation.

Hon. C. C. Lee spoke in favor of the prohibition principles, and submitted statistics in support of his argument against the rule of the Republican and Democratic parties.

Dr. King proposed to vote as he prayed, but at the same time begged to differ with the opinions of Mr. Lee regarding the Republican Party. As either of the two great organizations was sure to win in the coming election, it remained for the promoters of temperance to determine which of them would be likely to do most for the cause. The best way to decide the question was to look at the past records of these two parties, and he believed that the examination would result in the repudiation of the Democrats, and the recognition of the Republicans and their candidates.

Brother Crawford regarded Gen. Dix as the best Governor and greatest juror that ever benefited the State. He was greatly impressed with his conduct in the case of Foster, the murderer, to secure whose pardon the whole power of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the City was brought into requisition.

The question was further discussed by Brothers Hermance, True, Harris, Chadwick, King, Harris, and others.

After an address by Rev. Mr. Wheatley, on "Woman's Work in the Temperance Cause," a union children's mass-meeting was held, and addressed by Rev. W. H. Mickle and Rev. G. H. Gregory.

A grand mass-meeting in the evening brought the session of the convention to a close. The exercises consisted of singing by the choir and addresses by Rev. R. M. Stratton, Rev. G. H. Corey, and Rev. Mr. Wheatley.

## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

In the Court of General Sessions, yesterday, Recorder Hackett presiding, District Attorney Rollins prosecuting, Parento Petro, an Italian, pleaded guilty to assault and battery, and was sent to the Penitentiary for one year....An Italian bootblack who gave the name of Joseph Brady, pleaded guilty to the larceny of $3 from John J. Adams, of No. 74 Macdougal street, and was sent to the Penitentiary for two years and six months....Jane Crane, colored, charged with stealing $2 25 from the person of John Anderson, at Grand and Sullivan streets, on the 19th of September, was found guilty and sent to State Prison for three years.....Henry Welding, who was also indicted for larceny from the person, pleaded guilty to an attempt, and was sent to State Prison for two years and six months....Michael Ahern and Richard Ryan pleaded guilty to attempts at burglary, and were each sent to State Prison for two years and six months....Patrick Sloan, John Delany, and John Nolan, three boys charged with burglary on the premises of John J. O'Brien, No. 17 New Bowery, and stealing therefrom three copper coins valued at two and a half cents, were found guilty of an attempt, and each sent to the Penitentiary for two years and six months....Patrick McCabe, James Perry, and Edward McCabe pleaded guilty to an attempt at grand larceny. The two former were sent to State Prison for two years and six months, and the latter was remanded for sentence....Jacob Smith and Isaac Tennenholz also pleaded guilty to attempts at grand larceny. The former was sent to State Prison for eighteen months, and the latter to the Penitentiary for two years....William L. Marchand pleaded guilty to petit larceny, and was sent to the Penitentiary for six months.

# THE RUINS OF XOCHICALCO.

## PRE-HISTORIC AMERICAN ARCHITECTURE.

### THE CASCADE OF CUERNAVACA—THE STONY-FACED CONGREGATION WHO DEFY CONJECTURE.

The City of Mexico correspondence of the Louisville *Courier-Journal* gives, under date of Sept. 16, the following account of a visit to the famed ruins of Xochicalco:

"The ruins of Xochicalco are situated for the most part upon a single hill, which, although not more than 300 feet above rolling plateau immediately around, owing to the elevation of the latter may be seen from a great distance, save in one direction, where the mountains approach within a few miles. So completely is it covered now, however, with stunted trees, shrubbery, vines, and weeds, that we could discover no evidence of artificial work upon it until we reached its very base. Here we crossed a deep and broad ditch, walled with cemented stone, and extending entirely around the hill, a distance of about three miles. The walls of this trench are for the most part broken down, or so overgrown with vines and brushwood as to be scarcely accessible except with great labor; but in many places they are as perfect as when first constructed, and measure upon the upper side six or eight feet in height. Above this point the slope presents a series of four or five high terraces, supported by slightly inclined walls composed of large, rough masses of porous volcanic stone called *tepite*, closely cemented with mortar. No single terrace, however, entirely encircles the hill, but all are intersected by broad ridges, less inclined than the general surface, and terminated by an abrupt wall. Whether these buttresses were thrown up artificially, which seems most likely, or consist of natural irregularities upon the surface, is not perfectly clear; but in either case they evidently served as bastions, from which the sides of the terraces would be commanded in case an attacking party succeeded in reaching one or more of the latter. The dilapidated state of the works permitted us, at some risk of tumbling backward, to ride on horseback slowly and in a zigzag course to the summit of the hill. Here, in the centre of a broad esplanade, but concealed in great measure by small trees and tangled undergrowth, lie the ruins of the most remarkable specimen of ancient American architecture yet discovered north of Yucatan and Guatemala.

It has been satisfactorily determined by archæologists that the original monument or temple was a five-storied truncated pyramid, constructed entirely of hewn stone, and measuring about fifty feet in height. Of this only the base or lower story now remains, which is rectangular in form, its lines corresponding exactly to the points of the compass, and measuring along its upper edge sixty-four feet from north to south, and fifty-eight from east to west. It consists of huge dressed granite blocks, some of them eight feet in length, and nearly three feet in breadth and thickness. These are most accurately fitted without cement, and form in position an inclined wall fifteen and a half feet high, which presents a well finished plinth below; then a broad surface, divided into two long panels which extend the whole length of the wall; next a frieze, also divided into two panels; and, lastly, a prominent cornice by which it is terminated above. The whole of the frieze, which is three and a half feet in width, and the two broad panels are crowded with figures in bas relief, having a projection of four or five inches, and, as they extend from one stone to another, it is more than probable that they were sculptured after the wall was erected. It is impossible to give an intelligible description of these carvings without the aid of illustrative drawings. They consist, however, for the most part, of the human form, with front view of the body and face in profile, and with armlets and long, heavy necklaces of round balls about the throat, and a profusion of curved lines drooping from the head, and supposed to represent feathers. Some of the figures terminate below in a kind of feather brush or scroll; some are reclining, some standing, and others apparently walking, holding erect in the right hand a club shaped like a cricket bat. There are also well-defined rabbits, heads of nondescript animals like alligators, with drooping lines from the interior of their open mouths and the tops of their heads, hieroglyphic letters, circles inclosing a cross, and near the last a figure like the letter V on its side, (this, which I have fancied was intended for a pair of dividers. Nearly the same figures and groupings are repeated upon each of the two broad panels and upon the four sides, and another set upon the two halves of the frieze, and the same upon the four sides. Among the latter is a very remarkable representation of a man sitting cross-legged, with a cap upon his head, from which projects forward the head and half the body of a snake, and over his eyes what appears to be a pair of spectacles without glasses.

On the western face of the ruin are the remains of a stone stairway, which is said, by those who saw the building before it was so nearly demolished, to have terminated on the first terrace, opposite three portals communicating with the interior of the pyramid.

In the sides of the hill, a short distance from the summit, are three or four large openings leading to subterranean excavations, two of which we followed to the distance of twenty or thirty yards, where they terminated abruptly in moderate-sized halls, ten or twelve feet high, but without any stone facings or cement. A third one, which was explored by Dr. Skelton and Mr. Drees, led to a large vaulted hall, partially walled with cemented stones, and supported by pillars left in making the excavation. In the centre of the arched ceiling they observed a large opening, occupied by a hollow cylinder of earthenware, the upper orifice of which was closed, as if by something having fallen into it. This hall is said to be situated underneath the pyramid, and its opening to communicate with the interior of the latter. The floor of the tunnel leading to the hall is cemented, and a short distance within the entrance I found the root and shaft of a small deer's horn, about eight inches in length.

Upon searching the ground around the pyramid and upon the hill terraces below, we found great quantities of small fragments of ancient pottery, but none of the only heads that abound around the pyramids of Teotihuacan, and not the smallest piece of obsidian. The latter fact is almost positive proof of the more recent erection of the latter monuments.

Upon the broad esplanade of the hill, to the eastward of the pyramid, are said to be three small mounds of cemented stone; but these we did not search the thicket for; nor did we visit the two adjacent hills, upon which evidences of former habitations have been discovered.

Whoever may have been the builders of the pyramid of Xochicalco, it is quite evident that they lived before the time of the constructors of the pyramids of Teotihuacan, for the reason already stated that they did not understand the use of obsidian, which was so largely employed by the latter in the manufacture of cutting instruments, arrow-heads, and the like. That they possessed great taste in architecture, most wonderful skill in some of the mechanic arts, and a tolerably clear knowledge of scientific engineering, no one can doubt after an examination of the ruins. When it is borne in mind that the immense blocks of granite, of which the base of the pyramid is formed, were brought from a great distance—for there is no appearance of this species of rock within many miles of the spot—that these were carried to the top of a steep hill 300 feet high; that they were elevated into a stately edifice, and that they were beautifully sculptured, all this without the use of iron or steel, and, so far as we know, without the knowledge of any of the modern contrivances for moving heavy masses, or even beasts of burden, we cannot deny them a high rank in the arts and refinements of civilized life. They possessed copper and tin, and probably compounded them into a species of bronze, of which they constructed tools; but it is scarcely possible that with these they could have dressed and carved the hard and flinty granite. And whence did they derive their knowledge of design, their delicate taste in decoration, and their great skill in execution? It seems not improbable that the remarkable building subserved the double purpose of a temple for worship and a mausoleum for the bodies of the chiefs of the people who erected it. The name of the place, Kochicaloc, literally translated, signifies "Home of Flowers."

There can be no doubt as to the object of the ditch at the base of the hill, and the terraces into which the latter was fashioned; and the knowledge of defensive fortifications thus exhibited is truly astonishing. The excavations in the hill probably belong to the same category as the latter, forming admirable places for resort for the women and children in case of attack from their enemies. It is also reasonable to suppose that the level ground on the summit of the hill adjacent to the great temple was used as a burying-place for the distinguished men of the nation; and it is not at all unlikely that the small mounds referred to were erected over their graves as memorials of their virtues. But here again we are in the region of conjecture, as no excavations have been made to establish this theory.

THE CASCADE OF CUERNAVACA.

Only one thing more remained to be seen at Cuernavaca, and that was the waterfall, the existence of which is not known to one in a hundred of the citizens. We had heard of it through friends in Mexico, and determined to visit it. It was necessary to have a guide, and, after making inquiry through the town, Dr. Skelton succeeded in finding an old man who professed to know the way, and offered to conduct us to the spot, which, he told us, was about a league distant, and could be reached only on foot. Leaving the town under the guidance of our new leader, we descended the deep and picturesque barranca back of Laborde's garden, climbed the opposite side, which is here covered with small guava trees, crossed an open field beyond, and then, scrambling down the precipitous side of a dark, green overgrown with shrubby trees, briers, and tangled vines, came at length in view of one of the most beautiful cascades we have ever seen. The stream is not more than ten or twelve feet in breadth, and eight or ten inches in depth, but plunging with a single, graceful leap from a projecting ledge of rock, it descends full 150 feet into a narrow, rocky abyss, where it is lost in the green foliage of overhanging vines and long, drooping ferns. At the risk of tumbling into the pool below, we succeeded in passing behind the fall about midway of its descent, and could almost touch with our extended hands the watery veil through which the light from above dimly reached us. We would most gladly have remained in this lovely and picturesque spot for several hours, but as the day was declining, and with the prospect of having to climb the rugged and uncertain path by which the guide had brought us, we dared not stay. Taking, therefore, another look at the beautiful and impressive scene before us, and peering once more over the precipice into the mysterious pool below, we turned away, carrying with us experiences of that peculiar pleasure which only the beautiful in nature can produce. Fortunately finding an easier route than that by which the ignorant guide had compelled us to descend, we soon reached the upper world again, and after a delightful but somewhat circuitous walk by the old village and Church of San Antonio, reached our hotel just as the short twilight of this latitude was losing itself in the rapidly approaching night.

## THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

### ACTION OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE—THE LATE MR. JOHN AUSTIN STEVENS.

A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday for the purpose of considering the proposed amendments to the State Constitution. Mr. William E. Dodge presided. The attendance was very limited. The Chairman having explained the purpose of the meeting, Mr. John B. Henry offered the following preamble and resolution:

"*Whereas*, The proposed constitutional amendments which have been carefully prepared by a convention of distinguished and experienced citizens, chosen without distinction of party, and adopted by two successive Legislatures, are to be submitted to the people for final ratification at the coming election, and are of the utmost importance to all our commercial and

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NEW-YORK, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 21, 1874.


### AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—La Sonnambula, (Italian Opera.) Mlle. Albani, Signor Benfratelli.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—Romance of a Poor Young Man.—Mr. H. J. Montague, Miss Ada Dyas.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.—Henry VIII.— Miss Charlotte Cushman, Mr. George Vandenhoff.

FIFTH AVENUE THEATRE.—Moorcroft.—Mr. D. H. Harkins, Mr. Louis James, Miss Fanny Davenport.

UNION SQUARE THEATRE.—The Sphynx.—Mr. Parselle, Mr. Rankin, Miss Morris, and Miss Thompson.

PARK THEATRE.—Much Ado About Nothing.—Miss Adelaide Neilson, Mr. J. H. Barnes, Mr. G. B. Waldron.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.—The Deluge; or, Paradise Lost.—Kiraly Brothers, Miss Julia Seaman, Grand Ballet.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.—Vaudeville and Variety Entertainment.

BOWERY THEATRE.—Kit Carson.—The Broken Sword.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE HALL.—Grand Exhibition of Art and Agriculture. Day and evening.

HOOD'S MUSEUM.—Dramatic Performance afternoon and evening. Curiosities.

COLOSSEUM.—Paris by Night.—Miscellaneous. Afternoon and evening.

SAN FRANCISCO MINSTRELS.—Minstrelsy and Negro Comicalities.—Messrs. Birch, Wambold, and Backus.

BRYANT'S OPERA-HOUSE.—Minstrelsy.—Negro Delineations, &c.—Mr. Bryant, Mr. Seymour.

STEINWAY HALL.—Personations and Songs by Mr. Frederick Maccabe.

SOMERVILLE ART GALLERY.—Exhibition of the Painting of the "Battle of Lookout Mountain."

ROBINSON HALL.—Variety Entertainment.


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*This morning* The Daily Times *consists of* Ten Pages. *Every news-dealer is bound to deliver the paper in its complete form, and any failure to do so should be reported at the publication office.*

When a party or a candidate is found appealing to the public on false pretenses, it is only natural, although it may be a trifle sanguine, to hope that the public will see through the imposition. In the present canvass, the Democrats have resorted rather more than ever to their usual tactics of misrepresenting themselves and their opponents. They describe themselves as reformed, whereas they are under the thumbs of John Morrissey and John Kelly. They talk about "hard money," while their party is manifestly bent upon repudiation and inflation. Their chief candidate, Mr. Tilden, represents himself as a poor man, whereas he is able to pay over $250,000 to the Democratic State Committee without missing it. Moreover, he calls himself the "destroyer of Tammany," whereas the fight against Tammany began in 1869, was energetically followed up in 1870, and was brought to a successful conclusion in 1871. In 1869 Tilden was silent, in 1870 he presided over Tweed's convention at Rochester, and in 1871, when the overthrow of Tweed's Ring was assured, he for the first time came out against it—and then only in the hope of saving the Democratic Party from being dragged down by Tweed. Now this is a condensed narrative which is capable of being verified by anybody who will take the trouble to search a newspaper file. If people will not listen to argument, will they pay a little attention to the logic of inexorable dates and facts?

Now that Mr. Isaac H. Bailey has been nominated for Congress in the Eleventh District, we hope the Republicans of that district will make sure of his election. It is inconceivable that the respectable inhabitants of that part of the City should prefer to be represented by one of John Kelly's tools, rather than by a gentleman of great ability and of the highest personal character. Mr. Bailey's antagonist is a Tammany man, and who knows anything about him? He is simply one of the dummies which Morrissey and Kelly have on hand for electioneering purposes. Mr. Bailey, on the contrary, is a man of strongly-marked individuality, having decided opinions of his own on all public questions, and an unmistakable manner of declaring them. It is not too much to say that, if elected, he would be one of the ablest and strongest men sent to Congress by New-York for many years past. May we not hope that the voters of the Eleventh District will work hard for a man who is sure to work hard and honestly for them in return?

The Republican County Convention held a preliminary meeting last night and adjourned till Thursday next. The chief task which falls upon the convention is to place before the people a candidate for Mayor, and we hope it will be able to dispense with Democratic aid in this undertaking. Win or lose, let us fight this year under our own flag, just by way of a change. The "non-partisan" system gave us Havemeyer, and that sample is enough for the present. By the bye, will anybody believe that Havemeyer has been renominated for Mayor? It is a fact, the nominators being the "People's Party," at the head of which stands Mr. Cohen. We don't know much about the "People's Party" at present, but doubtless it is destined to regenerate mankind, and sweep everything before it, just as the Greeley-Democratic party did in 1872. But we scarcely think the new party will succeed in re-electing Mr. Havemeyer this year.

We beg to call attention to an important circular from the Republican State Committee relating to the form of ballot for Judge of the Court of Appeals. This ballot will be of four kinds, according to the number of candidates to be placed upon it. One will contain the name of the candidate for Appeals Judge only; a second, his name and that of the candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court; a third, the candidate for Appeals Judge, the candidate for the Judge of the Supreme Court, and the candidate for local Judge; and finally, a fourth will contain the name of the Judge of Appeals and that of the candidate for local Judge. A reference to the circular will enable the managers in each county to see which form it is requisite for them to employ.

A committee was appointed by the New-York Chamber of Commerce yesterday for the purpose of advancing the adoption of the State constitutional amendments to be submitted to the people at the coming election. These amendments are of the utmost importance. They are designed to make the State Government more efficient by a better arrangement of executive offices, to promote purity and efficiency in the Legislature by the prohibition of special and private acts, and to guard against corruption at the polls. We are heartily glad to see the merchants taking up the matter, and hope they will push it with all possible energy. The committee of the Chamber of Commerce consists of Messrs. George Opdyke, Francis B. Thurber, John F. Henry, Royal Phelps, and William Butler Duncan, who certainly ought to be able to exert a strong influence.

Some excellent suggestions were made by various ladies, yesterday, at the meeting of the Woman's Educational Society, in this City, with reference to reading for children. Mrs. Slocomb very properly remarked that parents were responsible for the impressions made on their children's minds up to a certain age, and had no right to expose them to evil or erroneous influences with the idea that both sides of all questions ought to be presented to them—a declaration which may conflict with some of the modern notions of the abstract right of liberty of thought, but which is admirable sense, nevertheless. Mrs. Underhill made a very practical point in the remark that children could be educated far more than has been usual without the employment of books. Training of the child's faculties of observation and comparison, and of the thinking powers generally, in place of cramming his mind with the thoughts of writers, is one of the crying needs of the times, and one, we are happy to say, which is receiving a good deal of attention.

An Associated Press dispatch from Bayonne brings the welcome intelligence that the report of the shooting of Mr. Buckland, The Times correspondent, and Mr. Jerrard, the Carlist "Commissioner," is untrue. We sincerely trust that this may turn out to be the case. The first intimation we received of the execution of Mr. Buckland was from our regular Paris correspondent, and he, as yet, has sent us no contradiction of the news. On the contrary, the news was accepted in Paris as so well authenticated that a Times agent there, having no knowledge of the original telegram, and no communication with the sender, telegraphed to us yesterday that he had dispatched another Times representative to take the place of Mr. Buckland, in the north of Spain. In presence of these conflicting reports we can only await further news in the hope that the contradiction of the shooting sent by Associated Press may be fully substantiated.

While the *World* is in the mood to ferret out all the discrepancies of detail it can find in the treatment of historical personages, perhaps it can be induced to turn its attention to a chapter of its own career. A little light on its relations past and present to Mr. Tilden might be interesting. The other day it took a good deal of its valuable space to explain the difference between a "railway politician" and a "railway lawyer," admitting that it had called Mr. Tilden the latter, but not the former. In reality, it applied both epithets to him. It first alluded to Mr. Tilden as "a skillful politician and railway lawyer," and then said "the leading spirits dined together in Gramercy Park, (at Mr. Tilden's residence, by the way,) and a letter to Connolly, written by the *railway politician* and lawyer aforesaid, having been signed by poor old Havemeyer," &c. It will be seen that the words used by the *World* are distinctly "railway politician." What it meant by this term it explained the other day, as follows:

"A 'railway politician' is a man whose political standing makes it desirable for railway companies to enlist him in their behalf whenever they have business to be done which requires them to use political machinery in its accomplishment. Of course, a 'railway politician' *may* be a perfectly honest man, or at all events, as Wendell Phillips said of Mr. Lincoln, 'Kentucky honest.'"

The most we can hope of Mr. Tilden, it seems, is that he "*may* be" "Kentucky honest."

### REPUDIATION AND INFLATION.

No one can doubt that a Democratic victory in this State would greatly affect the financial issues now before the nation. If the party in power, which is essentially sound in its financial doctrines, is sustained, sound principles will be strengthened. But if the opposition, which includes a large and powerful section of confirmed inflationists and repudiators, wins the day, the tendency will be toward legislation in accordance with their views. The result in the State of New-York becomes, therefore, of the highest importance. A Democratic victory here would strengthen the hands of the Democratic Party in Congress, and as that party is controlled by inflationists, it would strengthen inflation. The organs of the Democrats here receive the victories in Ohio and Indiana with delight. They know that the doctrines avowed in those States are the opposite of the doctrines they have themselves avowed here; but that consideration sinks out of sight before the fact that the Democratic Party has gained a substantial victory. In other words, they are ready now, as they were in the Greeley campaign, to put success before principle; and they would do the same when it came to using the power which they now seek.

The New-York leaders make some faint pretense of being in favor of "hard money," but it is an idle pretense. They are neither sincere enough in their convictions, nor strong enough in their influence, to do anything to advance the cause of hard money. They made a great effort last Winter to obtain an adhesion to their professions from the West. Most politicians remember the reception at the Manhattan Club, when Schell and Tilden sought to commit the party to hard money. But it was of no use. The Democrats of Ohio and Indiana laughed at the notion. They not only declared in favor of inflation, but with a cynical indifference to the warnings and entreaties of the Metropolitan leaders, they declared for repudiation as well. They made these distinct issues in their October elections. Now that they have won on them, the "silk-stocking" statesmen of the Manhattan Club never so much as peep against the objectionable doctrines, but go about bragging of the victory of *their* party. Does any one suppose, then, that if the Democrats were in power in Congress next year, the New-York leaders could, even if they wished to, hold the Western inflationists and repudiators in check?

A very fair illustration of the degree of influence possessed by the Democrats of this State over the inflationists of their party was given during the last session of Congress. When Congress passed the Currency bill, Gov. Dix recommended a protest by the Legislature, and there were only three votes against it. This was an authoritative and emphatic expression. The Democrats were constrained, by force of public opinion, to vote for a resolution suggested by a Republican Governor and moved by a Republican member. But how much weight did their action carry at Washington with those of their party who held different views? Not a particle.

We should like to believe that because the Democratic leaders in New-York profess sound financial views, their success would forward these views, but we have only too good evidence that it would not do so. It would have directly the opposite effect. Their success would only put new weapons in the hands of the opponents of those views. It would help the party which is controlled by the inflationists. Suppose the Democrats elect a majority in the next House of Representatives, can there be any doubt that the active, aggressive, determined section of the party which has secured the victories in Ohio and Indiana, would have any trouble in applying their ideas? If they had, it would be a very novel incident in the history of the Democracy. With that party everything must be sacrificed to immediate gains. They are a hungry, tired, grasping party. They cannot tolerate very great differences in their ranks, and as we have already seen in the Greeley campaign, the men who claim conservative convictions go to the wall before the scheming and unscrupulous demagogues who really run the machine. We call the attention of our readers to the following extract from the Chicago *Times*, a Democratic paper of far less accommodating convictions than its contemporaries who profess to be for hard money in the East:

"The gain of six repudiationist members in Ohio, of a like number in North Carolina, and of one or two in Indiana, are all results having the same meaning. And that meaning is, *increase of the volume of irredeemable rag-currency; conversion of the Federal Treasury into a gigantic and permanent rag-money mill, subject to the control of political demagogues and party emergencies; periodical inflation as the excess of shinplasters becomes absorbed by a factitious advance of prices; and, finally, a grand breakdown, repudiation, and hopeless ruin.* This is the programme which the increase, by the recent elections, of the repudiationist opposition in Congress means."

Those who vote for the Democratic ticket in New-York will, whether they wish it or not, help to complete this programme.

### DEMOCRATIC BOLTERS.

Last night's mass-meeting, or "mass convention," as it was called, at the Cooper Union, was very imposing in point of numbers, and tolerably respectable in point of quality. It revealed beyond all question the existence of a dangerous split in the Democratic ranks in this City, and showed that the "bolters" from the Kelly-Morrissey nominations were largely drawn from the classes among whom Tammany has usually found its chief strength. In nominating Mr. Ottendorfer for Mayor, the Independent Democracy have at least enabled respectable members of the party to vote for a man who is not likely to be the mere puppet of the two vulgar demagogues who are supposed to carry the Democratic vote in their breeches pocket. The lists of Vice Presidents read at the meeting contained the names of Democrats of the highest standing in commerce, in law, and in public life. If these gentlemen are prepared to actively co-operate in the movement with which their names have been identified, the influence of Tammany Hall can receive such a check as may at least terminate the reign of the men who now control it. The German element was well represented at the meeting, and gave unmistakable evidences, both of enthusiasm and unanimity. If it can be brought out on election day, with anything like proportionate strength, we do not say that Mr. Ottendorfer can be elected, but we think it likely that Mr. Wickham will be defeated.

That consideration represents about all the interest that Republicans can be expected to take in the Democratic bolt. The speakers at last night's meeting were profuse in their expressions of loyalty to the Democratic State ticket, and careful to explain that the movement they championed was simply one in the interest of purity and independence in the Democratic Party of this City. The Chairman of the meeting appealed to a class of motives among the masses of the party of which Republicans cannot afford to approve, and claimed from the Municipal Government the exercise of certain paternal functions in regard to the laboring man which a party of enlightened economy and reform could not indorse. Republicans may, in the general interests of the City, wish the Democratic opposition all possible success; but under the form which it has assumed, and after the programme which it has marked out for itself, they will hardly be able to find any common ground on which both may unite. The undoubted strength of the Democratic opposition renders it exceedingly desirable that Republicans should find a candidate able to draw out their full vote, and to attract a good deal of the floating vote of the City besides. With a man of well-known ability and acknowledged position as their candidate for Mayor, the Republicans would go into the local canvass with a very fair chance of electing their ticket. The objective point of the "bolters" is to break the influence of the Tammany despotism. Republicans are perfectly in sympathy with them on that point, but have a natural preference for achieving the result by the success of their own candidates.

### ONE PHASE OF CITY VAGRANCY.

A City wayfarer passing through any one of the principal avenues of New-York after dark will perceive on some shady corner an aged woman. If she is not really very aged she has at least that appearance. She sits there in the darkness and in the cold turning the crank of an aged and somewhat asthmatic hurdy-gurdy. The tune she grinds is usually "Happy be thy Dreams," "Come where my Love Lies Dreaming," or some other familiar air derived from old English composers—Sir Henry Bishop, Brinley Richards, or Balfe. The miserable, faded, hapless musician could not play anything more utterly out of keeping with herself and her surroundings. There is something pathetic in the sharp contrast of the music and the the musician. Passengers intent on pleasure, for these are the hours when pleasure rather than business calls people out of doors, are involuntarily attracted by the sound of the infirm hurdy-gurdy, its broken notes are such a mockery of the misery of the player. We do not suppose that the selection of these airs is the result of any ingenious analysis of the emotions and sentiments of mankind. But it is certain that the sad notes of familiar airs oftener draw from the reluctant pocket the occasional coin or the semi-occasional bit of fractional currency than livelier and more jovial tunes possibly could. The man of sentiment cannot, without a feeling akin to guilt, pass unmoved the venerable hurdy-gurdy and its yet more venerable player. If he go by without dropping his obolus, he hears the strains of "She Wore a Wreath of Roses" sounding reproachfully after him—and infirm old Belisaria is sitting there on the corner, sadly grinding the tune that he last heard Lucretia sing, when he was young and life was all before him, and Lucretia was the queen of his heart. Lucretia is a portly matron now; "the children of Alice call Bartram father;" but the sentimental old tune recalls a faded memory, and he leaves a penny with the old woman on the next corner.

This is all pure sentimentalism. The old creature who sits there grinding out doleful airs is a vagrant. We do not know what she does during the day; but, owl-like, she crawls out when the moon comes up after the sun, and the stars are, as her song says, in the quiet sky. She is not only a vagrant, she is a beggar, and the harsh dissonance of her hurdy-gurdy is her appeal for alms. One of these women was followed to her lair last Winter, and the good missionary who would have helped her old age, found her living more comfortably than many persons who work hard for a livelihood and earn honest wages. Therefore this good Samaritan declared that the shadowy female with the plaintive instrument was a humbug, and that all of those faded old women who ground hurdy-gurdies in the dark were like her. Perhaps so. Yet it is possible that it is better that ninety and nine unworthy persons shall receive alms than one real sufferer shall be turned away empty. It is undoubtedly true that many of the mendicants of the City are what may be called "professional," it is even possible that a majority of them are; yet, when we reflect that in that vast number there may be some who suffer for the pitiful dole we are ready to give, we hesitate to deny any one.

But, as we have seen, some of these persons whose appeal is so mute and whose figure is so pathetic are arrant humbugs. It has been proved beyond peradventure that more than one earn a comfortable subsistence by this sort of vagrancy. Nay more, it may be said that some of them—needy though they appear—deserve no help. They represent a class who are in a fair way to defeat all charity that is not organized and searching in its system of giving. In a lecture lately delivered in Boston, it was said by one who had made public charities a study that sixty-three per cent. of all persons who applied for relief in that city were impostors, and that he had found ten or twelve fraudulent charitable institutions within a year. This is a most discouraging statement. It must give pause to the generous and open-handed, who do not like to stop and ask questions when the casual beggar asks "a few pennies for a night's lodging." It is a hard thing to say—and we know we say it in vain to many people—but it is true that what is known as casual or indiscriminate almsgiving is almost always misapplied. Now and then, to be sure, the chance gift falls in the right place, but, in a vast majority of instances, the alms must be unworthily and wastefully bestowed. If soft-hearted people will persist in taking the chances of encouraging vagrancy, they may continue to give alms without discrimination. A wiser course is absolutely to refuse all aid except where the application can be found to be made in genuine need. But let no man withhold all aid under the plea that he gives no indiscriminate alms. The approved and noble charities of the City are numerous and well known. They are our best almoners. Perhaps it is not possible to remove beggary from the streets, but we can refuse to encourage that form of vagrancy.

### A MAN OF GENIUS.

July of the present year was an unlucky month for the lightning-rod man. A thunder-storm which lasted for nearly ten days, with occasional breaks, instead of proving valuable as an advertisement, had precisely the opposite effect. In the past he had ever found farmers and villagers his best customers. They paid respectful attention to his descriptions of sheet, ball, and forked lightning, and permitted him to set upon their dwellings, barns, and store-houses rods of the newest and most approved kind. Many of them even went so far as to adopt the installment method of payment, in order to help him to prove that he was not afraid to permit a reasonable time to elapse for the purpose of a test. He was more popular than the peddler of the olden time, who used to carry the news to his customers with the latest fashions. The circuit-rider had as much as he could do to hold his own with him, and it was the custom to give him hospitable welcome wherever he went on his round of travels. To be sure, there have been ill-natured persons who have spoken unhandsomely of him. Some who have said that it was as impossible for him to make an honest contract, as for the devil to touch "holy water." That it was a favorite trick of his to get orders for rods with the understanding that payment was to be made by quarterly installments, and to insist on a full discharge of the bills so soon as the jobs had been finished. He was likewise charged with having repeatedly covered houses with rods, in the absence of the owners, and having, by false representation, induced the wives to pay the bills. But, of course, nobody believed that a person generally so highly esteemed could have been guilty of such contemptible "smartness."

His visits still continued to be looked for with eagerness, and his popularity, instead of declining, was on the increase. The terrible storm of July came upon him in the high tide of prosperity, and left him, to use a homely phrase, without a leg to stand upon. The farmers who had trusted him most thoroughly—who had permitted him to set up rods in numbers to suit his own idea of what would be necessary to insure perfect safety—were the greatest sufferers from the lightning. Many of their houses were crumbled to dust as quickly as if they had been so much touch-paper. When the storm subsided, and the wreck was cleared away, the poor lightning-rod man ventured forth once more on his well-beaten paths, but it was in vain that he offered sympathy and explanations. He tried to prove that all the damage had been done through a lack of continuity in the rods, the result of rusty joints; but he could find no believers. His recommendations that he should be permitted to set up continuous wire ropes, with the ground ends deposited in scrap-iron or charcoal, were treated scornfully. In short, he found that the storm had temporarily, if not permanently, ended his occupation.

This, of course, was very discouraging for the lightning-rod man. He endeavored to bear up against it as well as he could, hoping that in time his customers would relent and take him back into favor. Last week his savings were exhausted, and he was compelled to adopt a line of action contrary to that which he had so long pursued. It struck him that if the farmers and villagers would not have rods, he might be able to drive a brisk trade in the large and thickly-populated cities of the Union, by taking the rods from the public buildings and selling them for scrap copper or iron. The effect of such a brilliant scheme, he shrewdly calculated, would be to compel the city authorities to make contracts for a new supply, and thus put into his pocket a good commission in addition to the price of the old rods.

Last week he began his little plan with most flattering success in no less a place than "the hub of the universe." With a boldness that was most surprising, considering his previous reputation, he drove up in a wagon to the Public Library Building, tied his horse to a lamp-post, and mounting to the roof—upon which, let it be remembered workmen were engaged—borrowed a hammer and a chisel, "with which he deliberately proceeded to remove the copper lightning rods." With this work, we are told, he occupied himself for several hours, "no one suspecting that he was not acting under orders from the proper authority." Finally, after having finished his job—which included the loading of the wagon—in a thoroughly workmanlike manner, he bade farewell to the men on the roof, gathered up his reins, and drove gaily away. His next feat will probably be accomplished in this City, provided the Democratic managers don't get hold of him as he enters, and give suitable employment to his genius until election day. A man with so much boldness and presence of mind might be capable of more originality than was displayed even in the getting out of that circular in which "Silk-stocking Sammy" Tilden is so admirably described as a man of the people, while his opponent is presented in the guise of a "bloated aristocrat."

### DESTRUCTION OF OUR FORESTS.

The constant and reckless destruction of our forests is fast bringing us to a condition in which there will be occasion for real alarm. It is not probable that any "scare" like that which a few years ago went over England, concerning the prospective exhaustion of her coal supply, will immediately occur in America, touching the loss of our forests; but we wish something near enough approaching it might happen to stop a work that is full of evil promise.

In the whole United States there is left but one really great tract of timber. It lies at the far extreme of our country, and consists of about one-half of Washington Territory and a third of Oregon. California has, perhaps, 500,000 acres of forest now, of which fully one-half has been cut away within the last two or three years. Here in New-York we have no considerable forest left except in the Adirondack region. Our wealth of maple, walnut, and hickory is substantially gone, and a large part of it has been wantonly destroyed. Wisconsin had a magnificent forest growth, but the people are sweeping it away at a marvelously rapid rate. One billion feet of timber were cut in a single year. It will not take more than a decade or two at the utmost to fairly exhaust this source of wealth to the State. Michigan and Minnesota are following in the same course, slashing away at their forests as if a tree had no right to lift its head. One of our most intelligent Army officers, Gen. Brisbin, who knows the Western country thoroughly, and to whose accurate knowledge of this subject we are indebted for many facts, says that 50,000 acres of Wisconsin timber are cut annually to supply the Kansas and Nebraska markets alone. The Saginaw forests are even now practically destroyed, and if the Northern Pacific Railway is built, it will open up to the ax the one remaining belt of American timber, in Oregon and Washington Territory.

The railroads have been the great destroyers of our forests. They use one hundred and sixty millions of ties annually—that means the leveling of at least 150,000 acres of trees. The timber they use, also, is not the refuse or the inferior, but among the very best, fine young trees, eight to ten inches in diameter. The Union Pacific Company undertook at first to lay their road with cotton-wood ties, drawn from the occasional wooded cañons along the line of the road. One consequence of this was shown in our Washington dispatch the other day, regarding the legislation to be asked from Congress for the relief of the road. The Government Commission appointed to examine the line reported that it was not completed within the terms of the law. The use of these soft-wood ties was held by them to be an evasion of contract, and Government patents for the lands granted along two or three hundred miles of the road have accordingly been refused. The settlers who have bought the lands can get no titles from the company, for it has none. This looks bad for our forests, since it means the ultimate destruction of thousands of acres of more good timber to replace the condemned ties which have already swept off a large part of the few precious growths of this comparatively treeless region. If it is remembered that ties have to be renewed every seven years, the extent of the demand on our forests will be appreciated. When 10,000 miles more of rails have been laid, it will require all the young trees in the country to supply the demand for ties.

Fences are also enormous consumers of trees. In the East we are learning in this regard economy from necessity, but in the West, in some States, the farmers cut down the forests with scarcely more thought than they harvest their grain. The fences of the United States, people may not generally know, have cost more than the lands, and are to-day the most valuable class of property, save railroads and real estate in cities. Illinois alone has $2,000,000 invested in fences, and they cost annually $175,000 for repairs. In Nebraska, where excellent herd laws are in force, the necessity for fences has been so much lessened that the fences of the State cost less in proportion to population than in any other in the Union.

The outrageous waste of timber caused by the felling of forests and burning of the trees to bring the land under cultivation goes on still at a fearful rate. From 1860 to 1870 no less than *twelve million acres* of forest were thus wantonly destroyed. For fuel also vast tracts are leveled of their trees. It took 10,000 acres of forest to supply Chicago with fuel in one year, 1871. Our annual decrease of forest from all these causes is not far from 8,000,000 acres. Yet we plant only 10,000 acres of new forest a year.

The necessity for a Commission of Forestry, and the need of efficient laws in all the States for the preservation of our forests, need no further argument than these facts.

### THE TEXAN DROVER.

We recently had an opportunity of learning the mischief which a few wild Texan bulls running loose in crowded streets can accomplish. But the people of the border towns of Kansas and Nebraska assert that a hundred enraged bulls, fresh from the prairies of the South-west, are peaceful and harmless as kittens when compared with the average Texan drover. This latter product of the civilization of the frontier has long been a terror to all peaceable citizens of the remote and sparsely settled regions through which he annually travels. His appearance has invariably been the signal for the commencement of a campaign of bloodshed, which not even the Indians have ever condescended to imitate. A hundred drovers, arriving in a tranquil settlement, first "corral" the cattle which they are driving northward to be slaughtered, or expressed to the East; and next proceed to corral the inhabitants. Each of the interesting crusaders boasts the possession of a complete arsenal of weapons, and as soon as he has "reinforced" his courage with the necessary whisky, sallies forth to kill a few citizens. The unlucky turn of a card, a scornful glance, even a harmless criticism, is enough to awaken the vindictive feelings of the drover, and he at once "turns loose," as he phrases it, and runs a muck, which sometimes results in half a dozen murders.

The drover is usually a man who has spent many years of his life under the cloudless skies of Western Texas, rarely sleeping beneath a roof, and for months together seeing no human face. At home he is an easy-going, temperate, decently-mannered individual, fond of his cattle and the rude labor of caring for them. But when he drives his cattle northward he appears to change his disposition wholly; his honor is sensitive to that extent that one may hardly address him for fear of provocation; and he looks upon all vulgar tradesmen, menial manufacturers, and starveling agriculturists in the settlements through which he passes as his natural prey. His ideal of heroism is the man who can shoot first; his test of courage is an unblanched face when a revolver is pointed at it. Whisky becomes his constant consolation, and impels him to dozens of criminal eccentricities which he could not imagine without its aid. Yet this same man will blush like a child if a girl's eyes rest for a moment upon him, and will doff his hat in a lady's presence with a grace which the fashionable gentlemen cannot always imitate.

As there are many hundreds of these drovers, and as of late years their unbridled and shocking crimes have become alarmingly frequent, it is not astonishing that the citizens of Kearney Junction, in Nebraska, made a bold stand the other day, when attacked by a band of the herders. Such a resistance is, however, without precedent in the history of the West. The drover has heretofore been allowed to wander and to slaughter at his own sweet will; not even a doughty frontier sheriff has dared to say him nay. But we learn that the Nebraskans, after their town had been charged several times by a mounted band of ruffians, who went careering through the primitive streets, and firing bullets into the windows, suddenly "turned loose" themselves, and administered summary correction with their rifles to the lawless crew. Those of the drovers who were not killed retired, howling and vowing vengeance. Back next day came those who had been wounded, accompanied by others. They raced their horses through crowds of citizens, swung their lassoes, and discharged their weapons with the usual disregard for consequences. So the citizens rose once more, and smote them hip and thigh, driving them into a river and on to an island, where, at last accounts, the herders were besieged, the Governor of the State sending the citizens arms and ammunition with which to carry on the war.

Time was when the drovers were even much more to be feared than now; when they had among them the scum of Christendom—the nameless and hideous outlawry which had been banished from every other part of the globe to our remotest frontiers, and had lived wild lives, stained with occasional murder, on the immense plains, where no officer of the law felt it safe to follow. These outlaws sometimes went north-westward, under the pretext of driving up cattle, and then murders, on the scattered settlements in the Indian Territory, Kansas, and Nebraska were far more numerous than births or marriages, and many a drover boasted that he owned "a well-stocked grave-yard, every man in which had died with his boots on." At Wichita, at Baxter Springs, and at many another point where drovers congregated, the trail was reddened with blood. The spectacle of a murder did not even draw a crowd. But many, perhaps most, of the worst class of outlaws became, during the war, tenants of extempore cemeteries prepared by military authority or by vengeance. Now a new crop is springing up, and judging from its recent developments in Kansas and Nebraska, promises to be flourishing.

It would be interesting to know exactly what it is which prompts these herders from the great silent plains to the excesses committed by them in their yearly journeys. Many of them were innocent of any crime until they began their northward pilgrimages. Perhaps the sight of civilization makes them wild, and they have a kind of innate impulse to destroy it. Perhaps their madness is now and then caused by whisky, but that is not always the case. The drover is a psychological puzzle. Why he should suddenly relapse from the calm level of his peaceful pursuits to the grade of a marauding savage it is difficult to discover.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

#### GET MARRIED.

*To the Editor of the New-York Times:*

The suggestions of "Robert Fowler," alias "Trebor Relwof," to capitalists met my eye as I was reading your valuable paper. In my opinion, it would prove a more valuable investment, both in time and eternity, to make pleasant home arrangements for married couples, rather than single, selfish bachelors.

For twelve years I have proved the truth of the statements of a wise man of old, "Two are better than one," and "It is not good for man to be alone," and my advice is, to young or old bachelors, seek a loving, devoted wife, not among silly, fashionable women, but from that numerous company of homeless girls and women who are struggling to support themselves in loneliness and sadness of heart. There is, in many of them, the capacity for filling a useful place in society and making a good, kind husband a wife worthy of the name.

I am not a match-maker, nor desirous for such a reputation, but I deem that in the present age of society bachelorhood is not a blessing, but a curse, and am opposed to any measures for increasing its attractions. Hoping your columns may ever be the medium of good advice and enlightenment on moral subjects, as it has been for years past, I remain

A CONSTANT READER.

Orange, N. J., Wednesday, Oct. 14, 1874.

#### POLICY HOLDERS AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

*To the Editor of the New-York Times:*

Your independent course and sound judgment in matters between corporations and the people encourages me to put the question to the public, through the medium of your valuable paper, "Have policy holders no rights which life insurance companies are bound to respect?" I am a policy holder, on the endowment plan, in one of our State companies, and have paid heretofore my premiums at maturity, but, by an unfortunate accident, I missed the last half-annual premium, to which my attention was called by one of the company's own agents. When I called the next day at the office for the purpose of having my policy restored I was informed, in the coolest manner, that my policy was forfeited and past redemption. There would be one way left open to me, viz.: to be taken in again on one of its new (patent) plans, and, as an inducement, the company would condescend to allow me about six cents on the dollar of what I had paid this corporation, while but for the accident it would have had to pay me the amount of my policy within six years. As I don't feel much like swallowing the "new plan," I have got to "step down and out," and all I paid in is lost. Do you call this justice and equity?

I pause for a reply, hoping that you will find a remedy for the suffering policy holders.

E PLURIBUS UNUM.

New-York, Wednesday, Oct. 14, 1874.

### OBITUARY.

#### CARL FORMES.

A cable dispatch received in this City announced the death of the renowned basso, Carl Formes, once so popular in this country. He was a native of Baden, Germany, born at Mulheim in 1818. He received a thorough musical training in Cologne and Vienna, and first appeared id opera as *Sarastro* in the "Magic Flute," in 1842. He was engaged later at the Imperial Opera in Vienna, as first basso, where he remained several years until, in 1848, having taken part in the Liberal movement of that period, he was obliged to quit the Austrian dominions. In 1849 he sang in London at the Royal Italian Opera, Covent Garden. In 1857 he visited the United States, and appeared at the Academy of Music in this City. For many years he sang in this and other cities of the Union and of Canada, and it was only when failing health compelled him to withdraw from the stage that he disappeared from the public view. He returned to Europe nearly two years, and never revisited this country.

#### THE ITALIAN OPERA.

Mlle. Albani makes her début at the Academy of Music this evening. The occasion is likely to be regarded as the most eventful of the season, for Mlle. Albani enjoys great celebrity in Europe, and she comes to America in the fullness of her powers. "La Sonnambula" is to be the opera.

#### THE ORDER OF UNITED AMERICAN MECHANICS.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Oct. 20.—The annual session of the State Council of the Order of United American Mechanics was held to-day. The statistics presented showed the Order to be in a flourishing condition. The total number of councils is 294; number of members, 25,892; amount of money paid by subordinate councils for benefits and relief during the year, $62,744 47. A special committee on the Washington monument submitted a report, which stated that at present it was deemed inexpedient to erect a monument.

#### TEMPERANCE IN NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

CONCORD, N. H., Oct. 20.—The annual convention of the New-Hampshire Temperance Union will be held here on Nov. 12. A call has been issued to the women of the State to meet and form a State League on the 11th November.

# REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

## *NOMINATIONS TO BE MADE ON THURSDAY NIGHT.*

ACTION OF THE DELEGATES OF THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION—A COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES APPOINTED TO RECEIVE NAMES.

The Republican County Convention last night was in every respect a remarkable one, both in numbers and *personnel*. The best classes of our citizens were found among the delegates, and every inter st in the City was fairly represented. The room—Republican Hall, in Thirty-fourth street—was filled to its utmost capacity, and the proceedings were marke! by the utmost decorum and harmony. It had been thought by some of the delegates that nominations would have been made last night. But, prior to the hour of assembling, 8 o'clock, an informal caucus or advisory meeting was held by some of the oldest members and leaders, and it was deemed most prudent not to make any nominations until after the action of the opponents of Tammany in this direction was known. It therefore became necessary only to call the convention, organize, and appoint a committee of twenty-one to receive names of candidates, and report the same to the convention on Thursday evening. This, then, was the programme, and it was hardly deviated from, except when Col. Duganne offered his resolution tendering the nomination for the Mayoralty to Mr. George Jones. Hon. Thomas Murphy was chosen permanent Chairman by acclamation, Gen. Pinckney and J. M. Davies Secretaries. The roll of delegates was called, and a few substitutes added to fill the places of absentees, the resolution, under which the committee of twenty-one was appointed, was adopted, and shortly afterward the convention adjourned until Thursday night.

From the action or conversation of the delegates nothing could be learned that might indicate the probable choice of the convention hereafter. All were in favor of a Republican nominee for Mayor—some differed on the nationality. Hon. C. S. Spencer thought a German would be the best candidate, while others were of the opinion that so long as the candidate was a Republican, and an unimpeachable citizen, every object was attained. To-day the committee will receive the nominations at No. 457 Fourth avenue, and place the claims of each in proper shape before the convention at its next meeting. Below will be found a complete report of the proceedings.

THE PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. Hugh Gardner, as Chairman of the General Committee, called the meeting to order, and on motion of Mr. George Opdyke, Mr. Thomas Murphy was unanimously elected Chairman. Mr. Murphy thanked the meeting for the compliment paid him, and on motion of Mr. Joel W. Mason, Messrs. Joseph C. Pinckney and James R. Davis were elected Secretaries.

The roll having been called, Mr. Jacob M. Patterson, Jr., proposed the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That a committee consisting of one from each Assembly District, and one from the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, be appointed by the Chair to present to the convention, at an adjourned meeting to be held at this place on Thursday evening, Oct. 22, the names of candidates to be recommended for nomination to the convention, and that the officers of this convention be added to the committee.

The resolution was seconded. Col. Duganne rose and said: It has been my lot in other years to take part as a Republican in the Republican County Conventions, and because I am a Republican, I am here to-night. [Applause.] I shall not dwell upon the past, because I believe that for Republicanism there is always a future, and that future should be looked to, no matter what the past is. I come here to-night as I believe you all have come, to vote for a man of strict Republican antecedents. I come here not only to vote for a man of Republican antecedents, but to propose the name of a man of Republican antecedents, whom the good sense, the gratitude, and the policy of this convention should support in this war against that hydra-headed monster which is ever present and in our midst—Tammany Hall. You have been with me members of county conventions when I raised my feeble voice against that monster, and I say it in no invidious sense that it is a political monster, a monster which like that sergent of old, that constrictor, which devoured peoples, has been put to sleep for a few years, because, like the constrictor, it was gorged with its prey, but is now beginning to move, because, like the constrictor, it is hungry again and wants its political food. Mr. Chairman, I remember that in your hospitable mansion, with gentlemen whom I see around me night after night, three years ago we began the war which ended not in the suppression, not in the extinction of the enemy with which we had to deal, but with the drawing of its fangs for a time, with the enfeebling of its strength for a time, until having been struck to its mother mire the mire gave it strength again, and it now rises again to confront you. You and others remember when we met in your parlors, when we discussed that old and bitter subject, the striking off from our body members who were to us as members of our life—excising from our body the limbs with which we had in times past battled against all foes, and you, and I, and all of us felt that in attacking these men, whom we called Tammany Republicans, we were attacking men who had been our political brothers. But we believed in the truth of the Scripture language, "If thy right eye offend thee, pluck it out," and we plucked them from our roll-call. The result was the grand, overwhelming uprising of the people, which overthrew the Tammany régime, and I say boldly that this City would be a Republican City to-day, had we pursued the policy which we instigated when we commenced our fight. I see around me to-night the warriors and fighters of that campaign, the men who regarded their offices as nothing, compared with their Republican principles. Those men are now in official places, as a rightful compensation for their self-martyrdom at the time, and I believe that these men are actuated by the same Republican principles that prompted them to side with us until we had, in a measure, redeemed this City, and purified the Republican Party in this City. You remember, Sir, that there was one man whom you invited often times to your councils, and whom you looked upon as your right-hand man; a man whom, if we had with us, we cared not who should be against us in our fight. You brought him—thanks to your own good judgment—and he gave us a power which is above all powers in human affairs, the power of his Press, and we found that with George Jones and THE NEW-YORK TIMES we could cripple Tammany, and bring it to our feet. And I have the pleasure to-night, sir, as a token of political gratitude, as a debt we owe to the people of New-York, and as the policy of the convention, to nominate Mr. George Jones as the Republican candidate for Mayor. [Applause.] I know not and I care not whether there may be political preferences. I have my political preferences, as other men have, and I would like to nominate some of my friends for public offices because of interest and sympathy. But I believe that if there is one man in this City at the present time who can confront the power of Tammany, who can rally around him all the good citizens of New-York, as the leader of the press of this City who fought against Tammany Hall three years ago, it is George Jones, of THE NEW-YORK TIMES, and I believe that his nomination will be a tower of strength to us. I therefore offer the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That this County Convention appoint a committee of seven, to meet at the Fifth Avenue Hotel on Friday evening, Oct. 23, and to confer with committees which are or may be appointed by other political organizations opposed to the corruptions of Tammany Hall.

*Resolved*, That the committee of seven appointed by this convention be instructed to present as their candidate for Mayor, Mr. George Jones, publisher of THE NEW-YORK TIMES. [Applause.]

*Resolved*, That if the nomination of Mr. George Jones be not agreed upon, our committee of seven shall withdraw from further conference and report to this convention.

*Resolved*, That this County Convention then proceed to nominate a candidate for Mayor, who shall be known as a Republican of our own ranks and of straight Republican principles and practice.

Col. Charles S. Spencer said: It appears to me that there ought to be no difficulty about this matter. A motion has been made by Mr. Patterson that a committee be appointed to report for the consideration of this convention on Thursday night next the names of candidates for Mayor, Register, and Aldermen at Large. I can see no possible harm in that, but on the contrary I can see positive good. We are evidently not prepared to-night to nominate these candidates, and when this committee makes its report after careful consideration we can then act upon it. It seems to me much wiser to take that course than the course suggested by my friend who offers the substitute. I do not propose to commit myself to any man to-night. When that committee shall report I shall hold myself free as a member of this convention to vote for or against it as I please. There is but one earnest wish that I have, and I believe that if that wish is carried out it will subserve the best interests of the party, and that is that some good, reliable, positive representative German Republican will head this ticket as Mayor. [Applause.] But be that as it may, I hope that the motion of my friend Mr. Patterson will be adopted.

E. O. Jenkins seconded the resolutions of Col. Duganne, but in deference to the wish of the meeting the latter gentleman withdrew the resolutions for the present. The resolution proposed by Mr. Patterson was then adopted.

On motion, the chair appointed the committee, which will meet this morning at the Republican head-quarters, No. 457 Fourth avenue, at 10 o'clock.

The committee is as follows:

| Dist. | Dist. |
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| 1—Michael W. Byrnes. | 13—Hugh Gardner. |
| 2—Dennis Shea. | 14—J. H. Brady. |
| 3—Thomas F. Geary. | 15—H. G. Leask. |
| 4—David H. Crowley. | 16—Elias E. Disney. |
| 5—Austin Leake. | 17—Benjamin K. Phelps. |
| 6—Robert Moore. | 18—Chester A. Arthur. |
| 7—Sheridan Shook. | 19—Richard H. Greene. |
| 8—J. J. O'Brien. | 20—Lewis J. Phillips. |
| 9—James W. Farr. | 21—A. P. Ketcham. |
| 10—J. M. Patterson, Jr. | 23d and 24th Wards—J. V. Traphagen. |
| 11—George Bliss. | |
| 12—Archibald Watt. | |

The convention adjourned.

## *THE CASE OF PROF. SWING.*

ARGUMENT BEFORE THE NORTHERN ILLINOIS SYNOD—THE APPEAL OF PROF. PATTON SUSTAINED.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 20.—In the Presbyterian Synod of Northern Illinois to-day, Mr. Noyes proceeded with his argument against accepting the majority report as given yesterday. He contended that it was contrary to the law of the Church. There was no precedent in favor of Prof. Patton. There were precedents against him, and justice to the accuser and the accused party forbade that he should longer claim the part of a prosecutor. He held that as by the law of the Church only the aggrieved party could complain, Prof. Patton could not by right appeal. If the prosecutor had been censured by the Presbytery then he would have been an aggrieved party and could have appealed from any definitive sentence; but he could not again involve the defendant, who had been acquitted. In support of his point he cited many cases from the digests and from the Ecclesiastical laws of the Latin, English, and Scottish Churches. In conclusion, Mr. Noyes asked that the report of the Judicial Committee be laid on the table, and that the prosecutor withdraw his appeal.

Prof. Patton then took the floor, and spoke at length and in detail. He said he appealed because that was the only way of preventing Dr. Swing from reentering the pulpit. He held an aggrieved party could appeal, and that he was the aggrieved party, because unless he sustained his case he was by the law of the church an offender and slanderer. Subsequently a vote was taken, when the Synod agreed by a respectable majority to allow the appeal to come before the body. The first order for the session to-morrow is the discussion of the appeal by the Synod.

## *LOSSES BY FIRE.*

About 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning a fire, caused by a defective flue, broke out in a saloon on Water street in Elliott Block, Memphis, Tenn., destroying the entire block. The principal sufferers are Matt Monohan, boat stores, and Elliott & Miller steam-boat agents and commission merchants. Several other saloons and boat stores were also destroyed. The principal losses are as follows: On the building owned by Shelby County, $60,000; insured for $5,000 in the North British and $2,500 in the Fireman's Fund, of San Francisco; Mrs. McKinle, on furniture, $1,500, fully insured in the Planters', of Memphis; A. Boggiano, saloon, $3,000, insured in the Clay, of Covington, Ky. The losses of Matt Monohan and Elliott & Miller will probably reach $3,000. Other parties sustained small loss. The total loss is about $75,000.

T. D. Miller's pork-packing establishment in the outskirts of the town of Ingersoll, Ont., was totally destroyed by fire last night. A portion of the contents was saved, but about fifty tons of meat were spoiled. The property is fully insured.

A fire at Eaton Rapids, Mich., destroyed the Vaughn House and several other buildings yesterday. Loss, $50,000; insurance, $20,000.

LOCAL FIRES.

At 3 o'clock yesterday morning a fire occurred in the liquor store of Patrick Kelly, No. 37 Front street, resulting in $2,000 damage to stock and building.

A fire occurred at 8 o'clock yesterday morning in the residence of Mr. Eugene Chevalier, causing $200 damage to furniture and building.

## *PENNSYLVANIA BAPTISTS' ANNIVERSARY.*

HARRISBURG, Penn., Oct. 20.—The Pennsylvania Baptists' Anniversary is being held at the First Baptist Church in this city. This morning Rev. Dr. Pearson preached before the Ministers' Union, from John xv., 15. Rev. Dr. J. W. Smith discussed the question "Is the independence of our churches incompatible with the highest degree of denominational efficiency?" Rev. Robert Lowry is to preach next year, and Rev. Dr. Cathcart is to discuss "The relation of the Baptist Ministry to American independence." In the afternoon the thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Education Society was held, with President T. J. Hoskinson in the chair. Rev. Dr. Scott presented the annual report, showing that eighty students have been aided, and that the receipts are $12,000. Addresses were delivered by Revs. J. S. Hutson, W. H. Conrad, J. E Chessbire, and Robert Lowry. Rev. Dr. Shadrach is to preach the annual sermon next year from Matthew, xvi. 3. Rev. Dr. Magoon delivered an address on "Words apt to Teach." The meetings which are well attended, are to continue until Thursday next.

## *THE WAR OF THE RAILROADS IN INDIANA.*

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 20.—A telegram from Lake Station, Ind., states that upon the arrival of the two companies ordered by Gov. Hendricks to proceed to the point where the trouble between the employes of the Michigan Central and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad was reported, they deployed to the number of 120 men, armed with breech-loaders and two Gatling guns. The Michigan Central men stood their ground, though they were unarmed. The companies had received orders, and were about to charge, when Chief Engineer Gardiner stepped forward and requested a parley. This was granted, and he then gave himself up to the authorities, and the whole party were arrested. Subsequently a majority of them were released, and the prominent ones were taken to Valparaiso.

The crossing was finished by evening, and all trouble is over.

## *ALLEGED OUTRAGES BY A GERMAN SLOOP-OF-WAR.*

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—Hon. S. S. Foster, United States Consul at Apia, in the Navigator group of islands, says he was at that post in the latter part of May last, when the German sloop-of-war Ancona came there. Her commander levied $20,000 upon the native chiefs, but through the intervention of American missionaries reduced the claim to $14,000. Five thousand dollars of the amount was paid, and bonds were taken for the remainder, payable in two years, at one per cent. per month interest. The sloop sailed to another harbor near Apia, and seized lands in dispute between Germans and natives, and burned the houses of the latter, and sailed away. Mr. Foster says he was an eye witness to these transactions.

## *THE INDICTMENTS FOR POLYGAMY.*

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 20.—Eighteen indictments were brought in by the Grand Jury to-day. It is stated that some of the murders committed in the Territory years ago are being investigated, but it is probable that most of the indictments found are for polygamy. The *News* this evening computes the number of polygamists in the Territory at 1,000 men, 3,000 women, and 9,000 children; and the cost and loss by punishment of all at $6,000,000.

# LOCAL POLITICS.

## *REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATIONS.*

ELEVENTH DISTRICT, HON. ISAAC H. BAILEY.

Hon. Isaac H. Bailey, the Republican candidate for Congress in the Eleventh District is a gentleman well known and highly esteemed in this community. He is about fifty years of age, a native of Maine, and has been engaged in business as a leather merchant in the "Swamp." Mr. Bailey was appointed a Police Commissioner in 1857, when the Metropolitan Police Force was first organized. He was made President of the force, and resigned his commission in 1860. He has never held any other office. While yet a young man he was elected President of the Mercantile Library Association, and has done much to advance its interests. He was the President of the Sixteenth Assembly District Republican Association until a short time ago, when he resigned in consequence of his removal from the district. It will be seen from the following correspondence that Mr. Bailey has accepted the nomination:

NO. 10 EAST FORTY-FOURTH STREET, NEW YORK, Tuesday, Oct. 20, 1874.

*Mr. Isaac H. Bailey:*

DEAR SIR: It is my agreeable duty to notify you of your unanimous nomination for Member of Congress by your Republican fellow-citizens of the Eleventh Congressional District, in convention assembled, and to ask your acceptance of the candidacy.

Ours is a new district, and is second to none in the whole country in point of numbers, wealth, intelligence, commerce and industry, and we require in the National Legislature a fearless, able, perservering champion of our interests, which are harmonious with the interests of the whole country. It is also especially desirable that we should possess, in our representative, a man whose political sentiments are in consonance with those of the great political party which will hold the reins of government during the next Congress. A representative with the latter qualifications can be of far greater service to the vast interests of his constituency than one without them. And when we can unite both the former and the latter in one and the same person, the district will indeed be fortunate.

You were nominated by the convention over which I had the honor to preside from the conviction that you possessed all these qualities and advantages—a conviction which has sprung up from a long acquaintance with your character and reputation.

In presenting you for the suffrages of the district, we can cordially say to our fellow-electors, without distinction of party, that we believe their best welfare will be promoted by their rallying to your support in sufficient numbers to triumphantly elect you, and that your record in Congress will be such as to satisfy every good citizen. We felicitate ourselves upon the excellent prospect that you will be so elected.

It is difficult for me—as it is for the majority—to take time from my business engagements for political matters. But, as I hold it to be the duty of every citizen to use his influence to have only good men nominated for office, and then to register and vote, I have endeavored to conform myself to this rule, at whatever inconvenience, which accounts for the present communication; and the trouble has been much more than compensated by its success in placing in nomination one who is worthy of the office, and will be creditable to the people.

Very truly yours,
ELLIOTT F. SHEPARD,
Chairman of the Convention.

NEW-YORK, Oct. 20, 1874.

GENTLEMEN: The action of the Congressional Convention of the Eleventh District in unanimously designating me as a candidate for Representative demands grateful acknowledgment.

In accepting the nomination I am not unmindful of the responsibilities which will devolve upon me if the people see fit to ratify your choice.

Subjects will naturally engage the attention of the next Congress in which such a constituency has a vital concern, foremost among which will be the financial question. The revulsion of last year was a sharp admonition that the laws of political economy cannot be disobeyed with impunity. We had committed the transgression; we are paying the penalty. In devising measures of relief there must necessarily be free conference between the representatives of every section. Conflicting opinions are to be reconciled, and conservative and progressive tendencies harmonized. It will be necessary to establish the fact—which, strangely enough, seems not to be universally accepted—that there is a perfect identity of interest between the West and the East, the North and the South—that no policy which will benefit any one will not equally inure to the advantage of all. When this essential truth finds general recognition, a solution of the financial problem is likely to be reached which will recuperate the dormant industries of the nation, and give that stability to the currency which can only come by providing for its redemption in coin.

The situation of several of the Southern States deserves earnest consideration. The throes of unsuccessful revolution left the South in a chaotic condition. The sudden enfranchisement of a subject race, albeit rendered imperative as a reparation of wrongs in the past and a guarantee of justice in the future, was, nevertheless, a cause of discontent, not difficult to understand, nor easy to eradicate. It has undoubtedly aggravated the troubles of the Southern people. The animosities engendered by civil war no longer have any place in magnanimous hearts, and it is not only generous, but politic, to foster a spirit of fraternization with our fellow-citizens lately engaged in rebellion. But nothing should be permitted which can possibly imperil the rights of the colored race, whose cause is a sacred national trust.

There is a class in the South toward which it is impossible not to feel extreme indignation. It is composed of men who have used the cloak of humanity to enrich themselves—who have acquired place and power under pretense of especial friendship for the blacks, but really for personal gain. These mercenaries have not only degraded themselves, but have done incalculable mischief to the new citizens created under the Fifteenth Amendment by teaching them the venality they themselves have so impudently practiced.

It is to be hoped that the time is not far distant when there shall be throughout the South frugal and efficient government, domestic tranquillity, cheerful recognition of the rights of the colored people, and universal acquiescence in the spirit and letter of the Constitution as it is. In so far as legislation promises to advance these ends, it shall have my hearty concurrence.

To discountenance prodigality of public expenditure and to scrutinize private claims upon the Treasury of every conceivable nature, are positive duties which no proper Representative can neglect.

Renewing my thanks for your unsolicited expression of confidence, I leave the issue in the hands of the electors.

Respectfully, ISAAC H. BAILEY.

SEVENTH DISTRICT, HON. CHARLES S. SPENCER.

Charles S. Spencer was born in Ithaca, Tompkins County, Feb. 13, 1824. His father, Hon. David D. Spencer, of Ontario County, was at one time Inspector of State Prisons, and the editor and proprietor for thirty-four years of the Ithaca *Chronicle*. Mr. Spencer was educated at Williams College, graduating with the highest honors. He was admitted to the Bar after a study of the law in 1847. In 1850 he removed to New-York and filled an office in the Custom-house, but soon after commenced the practice of his profession, in which he has been very successful. He has always been an earnest Republican, and before the organization of that party he was a Whig. In 1866 he ran for Congress in place of the late Henry J. Raymond, but was defeated. A little over a year ago he was elected Colonel of the Fifth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y. In 1873 Col. Spencer was elected to the Assembly by a majority of 795 in the Thirteenth Assembly District over his Tammany opponent, Joseph H. Horton. He is an excellent speaker and quite popular, especially among the Germans.

SIXTH DISTRICT, HON. NATHAN H. HALL.

Mr. Nathan H. Hall, the Republican candidate for Congress in the Sixth Congressional District, is a son of the late Mr. Archibald Hall, formerly Captain of the Port. He is about forty years of age, and began life as a plumber. He has also been a sailor, and served as the mate of a vessel. At one time he was employed by various steam-ship companies in the business of taking emigrants from the steamers to Castle Garden. He was born in the lower part of this City, and now resides in the Seventh Ward. Always an earnest Republican, he is at the same time very popular among men of all parties.

EIGHTH DISTRICT, HON. JOHN D. LAWSON.

Hon. John D. Lawson, unanimously nominated as the Republican candidate for member of Congress in the Eighth Congressional District, was born in Orange County, N. Y. He is about fifty years of age, and came to this City when quite young. He began life as a boy in a dry goods store. He finally established himself in trade as a dry goods merchant, commencing in John street in 1843, and afterward removing up town. Mr. Lawson has accumulated a considerable fortune in the prosecution of his business, and never held any public office until his election to the Forty-third Congress as a representative from his district. Since he has been in Congress he has identified himself with all measures looking to a resumption of specie payment, and is an avowed advocate of "hard money." Mr. Lawson is very popular in his district, and the efforts that will be made in his behalf will undoubtedly secure his re-election.

TAMMANY NOMINATIONS FOR ASSEMBLY.

Conventions for the nomination of candidates for Assembly were held last night by Tammany Hall in the different districts throughout the City. The following are the nominations:

| Dist. | Dist. |
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| 1. Nicholas Muller. | 12. John Keenan. |
| 2. Thomas F. Kirk. | 13. Alfred R. Beach. |
| 3. John Brogan. | 14. James Daly. |
| 4. Charles Reilly. | 15. Thomas Costigan. |
| 5. Warren C. Bennett. | 16. Peter Woods. |
| 6. Timothy J. Campbell. | 17. Leo C. Dessar. |
| 7. Adjourned. | 18. Thomas G. Campbell. |
| 8. George A. Stauf. | 19. Germain Hauschalt. |
| 9. Ransom Parker, Jr. | 20. Adrian E. Stewart. |
| 10. Lewis C. Waehner. | 21. John W. Smith. |
| 11. Oliver P. Buell. | |

NOTES.

Gen. Joseph C. Jackson addressed the Municipal Reform Association of the Seventh Assembly District last evening.

The Republicans of the Fifth District of Hudson County, N. J., have nominated Col. John J. Toffey for member of Assembly.

In Brooklyn last evening the Republican and Democratic primaries for the election of delegates to the city and county conventions took place. The Republican city and county conventions meet to-day, and all the conventions of both parties will be held before the expiration of the present week.

The Democratic County Convention for Kings County will be held to-morrow, when the delegates will go through the form of nominating the following ticket in accordance with orders issued by Boss McLaughlin: District Attorney, Winchester Britton; County Treasurer, Thomas A. Gardiner; Justice of the Sessions, Stephen I. Voorhees; Coroners, J. B. Jones, Francis Nolan; Commissioners of Charity, John Raher, A. Brinkerhoff, and Winant E. Bennett.

BALLOTS FOR JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS—CIRCULAR FROM THE STATE COMMITTEE.

The State Committee have issued the following important circular in relation to ballots for Judge of the Court of Appeals:

REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE,
FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL,
NEW-YORK, Oct. 6, 1874.

It is essential that great care should be exercised in the form of the ballot for Judge of the Court of Appeals, as the form varies in different counties, according as there are or are not other judicial officers to be voted for in them.

The following statement will show the proper form:

*First*, In the following counties the Judge of the Court of Appeals is to be voted for alone on the judicial ballot, as no other judicial officer is to be elected in them: Albany, Allegany, Cattaraugus, Clinton, Columbia, Dutchess, Erie, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Genesee, Greene, Kings, Livingston, Monroe, Montgomery, Niagara, Ontario, Orange, Orleans, Putnam, Queens, Rensselaer, Richmond, Rockland, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Seneca, Steuben, Suffolk, Sullivan, Ulster, Warren, Wayne, Westchester, Wyoming, Yates.

*Second*, In the following counties the Judge of the Court of Appeals is to be voted for on a ballot containing his name and that of the candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court alone: Broome, Chemung, Chenango, Cortland, Delaware, Herkimer, Madison, Onondaga, Oswego, Otsego, Schuyler, Tompkins.

*Third*, In the following counties the Judge of the Court of Appeals is to be voted for on a ballot containing his name and those of the candidates for Judge of the Supreme Court and the local Judge: Jefferson, Lewis, Oneida, Tioga.

*Fourth*, In the following counties the Judge of the Court of Appeals is to be voted for on a ballot containing only his name and that of the candidate for local Judge: Cayuga, Chautauqua, St. Lawrence, Washington.

This committee will not distribute any ballots except those relating to the constitutional amendments, which latter will be sent in a few days.

By order of the Committee,
H. A. GLIDDEN, Secretary.

NEW-YORK CITY REPUBLICAN CLUB.

This new organization will meet this evening at their rooms, No. 39 Union square. Reports will be made of the condition of the party in the several Assembly Districts, and necessary arrangements will be made to see that there is a full registration of the Republican electors of the City on Friday and Saturday next. A mass-meeting in front of the club-house on Union square has been suggested, and may be considered this evening. The rooms are en suite, and magnificently furnished. The following is the present roll of membership:

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|---|---|
| Chester A. Arthur, | Lewis J. Kirk, |
| Joseph Archibold, | Robert J. Klyne, |
| William H. Albertson, | Abraham Lent, |
| Thomas C. Acton, | Henry G. Leask, |
| James W. Booth, | John R. Lawrence, |
| O. F. C. Billings, | Charles V. Lewis, |
| Bernard Bigim, | Samuel Lowden, |
| Charles Blackie, | William H. Lockwood, |
| John H. Brady, | Dwight A. Lawrence, |
| M. W. Burns, | S. N. Linnington, |
| Willard Bullard, | Austin Leake, |
| Martin B. Brown, | Thomas Murphy, |
| William H. Benjamin, | D. D. T. Marshall, |
| Alonso Bliss, | Robert Moore, |
| Joseph C. Bigiu, | W. S. Murray, |
| E. S. Boyd, | William Marsh, |
| Michael Cregan, | William H. Merrill, |
| George W. Cregier, | G. B. Morris, |
| D. F. Crowley, | R. G. McCord, |
| G. T. Corwin, | B. T. Morgan, |
| James R. Cosgrove, | Knox McAffee, |
| Joseph C. Carroll, | W. H. Montgomery, |
| John Collins, | Joel W. Mason, |
| Isaac Dayton, | Harvy E. Nugent, |
| William A. Darling, | John J. O'Brien, |
| Elias E. Disney, | Jacob M. Patterson, Jr., |
| John R. Dillon, | Joseph C. Pinckney, |
| George B. Deane, | Louis Phillips, |
| James R. Davies, | Andrew J. Plumb, |
| George F. Drake, | Walter B. Pluckney, |
| John E. Dowley, | John Pullman, |
| Joel B. Erhardt, | Dr. Hans Powell, |
| P. Eliff, | Jeremiah Paugborn, |
| James W. Farr, | Joseph I. Pollock, |
| Charles E. Flammer, | Henry Perley, |
| Morris Freidsam, | Horace M. Ruggles, |
| William H. Gedney, | Frank Raymond, |
| Moses Goodkind, | George H. Sharpe, |
| Fredrick G. Gedney, | George Starr, |
| Henry C. Howland, | C. H. Southworth, |
| William C. Hanua, | Dennis Shea, |
| William Haw, Jr., | Solon B. Smith, |
| Jacob Bess, | Matthew Stewart, |
| Gilbert J. Hunter, | A. M. C. Smith, |
| William E. Haeggerty, | James Stevens, |
| Frank Henderson, | Sidney Smith, |
| William Herring, | G. M. Van Nort, |
| Thomas L. James, | Cornelius Van Cott, |
| James Jackson, | F. S. Wilmerding, |
| J. W. Knapp, | F. C. Wagner, |
| George E. Kasmire, | William Wade. |
| Matthew Kane. | |

About forty new members will be proposed and elected this evening. The club-rooms are in charge of Charles Nichols, steward. Every member, however, has a key.

BROOKLYN REGISTRY.

The following figures are official, and give the entire registry for this year in Brooklyn, and by comparative columns show the number registered on the third days of 1872 and 1873, and also the totals in 1873 and this year in the different wards: Number registered 1872, four days, 76,745; number registered 1873, four days, 66,705; number registered 1874, three days, 70,721; less this year than 1872, 6,024.

| Wards. | Third day, '74. | Third day, '73. | Third day, '72. | Total, 1872. | Total, 1873. | Total, 1874. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 580 | 708 | 300 | 1,361 | 2,463 | 2,585 |
| 2 | 592 | 398 | 398 | 1,745 | 1,396 | 1,394 |
| 3 | 887 | 816 | 577 | 2,105 | 2,471 | 2,484 |
| 4 | 757 | 537 | 690 | 2,515 | 2,094 | 2,079 |
| 5 | 1,145 | 903 | 747 | 3,373 | 3,195 | 3,000 |
| 6 | 1,682 | 1,216 | 1,309 | 4,592 | 4,123 | 4,455 |
| 7 | 1,494 | 1,194 | 1,096 | 4,565 | 4,105 | 4,164 |
| 8 | 792 | 535 | 549 | 2,650 | 1,769 | 2,339 |
| 9 | 717 | 617 | 721 | 2,994 | 2,138 | 1,893 |
| 10 | 1,292 | 983 | 1,800 | 6,355 | 3,591 | 3,715 |
| 11 | 1,161 | 959 | 994 | 3,883 | 3,315 | 3,318 |
| 12 | 1,002 | 949 | 816 | 3,403 | 3,039 | 3,279 |
| 13 | 1,102 | 813 | 1,157 | 3,741 | 3,075 | 3,055 |
| 14 | 1,154 | 877 | 1,023 | 3,675 | 3,416 | 3,617 |
| 15 | 1,014 | 772 | 1,051 | 3,438 | 3,919 | 3,791 |
| 16 | 1,677 | 1,235 | 1,551 | 4,749 | 3,993 | 3,904 |
| 17 | 1,437 | 861 | 1,217 | 3,581 | 3,125 | 3,617 |
| 18 | 799 | 490 | 519 | 2,046 | 1,506 | 2,193 |
| 19 | 1,061 | 706 | 1,026 | 3,072 | 2,517 | 2,844 |
| 20 | 1,104 | 997 | 974 | 4,110 | 3,430 | 3,654 |
| 21 | 1,131 | 810 | 1,837 | 6,003 | 2,738 | 2,839 |
| 22 | 1,023 | 699 | 654 | 3,643 | 2,571 | 2,791 |
| 23 | 508 | 358 | .... | .... | 1,340 | 1,448 |
| 24 | 309 | 234 | .... | .... | 812 | 777 |
| 25 | 660 | 470 | .... | .... | 1,725 | 1,522 |
| Totals | 25,088 | 19,082 | 20,956 | 76,745 | 66,705 | 70,241 |

## *A LETTER FROM HON. ELLIOT C. COWDIN.*

NEW-CASTLE, N. Y., Oct. 17, 1874.

GENTLEMEN: I am deeply sensible of the honor you have done me by requesting me to stand as a candidate for Congress in this the Twelfth Congressional District at the ensuing election. Such a request, so numerously signed by leading and influential citizens of the district, is an honor which I most highly prize. I fully appreciate your plan of bringing candidates for Congress before the people. It was the mode practiced, with great success, in the early days of the Republic. It has been unwisely departed from in later times. But I feel that public sentiment is not ripe enough for a return to it now. Therefore, in view of the present condition of political affairs, I consider it expedient to leave the selection of a candidate to the usual channels of the Republican Party, defective and unsatisfactory though they may be, because I am anxious to see a Republican Representative elected. Satisfied that there is enough Republican strength in the district, if cordially united on a suitable man, to elect a Republican Congressman, I do not deem it right to divide that strength, and thus insure the election of a political opponent.

The great question of the day—our national finances—on which the future prosperity of the country so largely depends, remains to be settled. The pledges of both the political parties in the North and East are sound on that subject. But in the great and growing West, while the declarations of the Republican Party in favor of paying the public debt in gold, and of a speedy return to specie payments, are not so pronounced as those of their political associates in this section of the country, nevertheless, the financial creed under which the Democracy have just carried Ohio and Indiana—the two foremost States in the Mississippi Valley—is pernicious in the extreme. The Democratic Conventions in those States explicitly pronounced in favor of the payment of the 5-20 bonds in greenbacks, and for the repeal of the Act of Congress of 1869, which looked to a resumption of specie payments at the earliest practicable day. The doctrines are unsound in theory, demoralizing in their tendencies, and their practical operation would be deeply injurious to the best interests of the whole nation. In such an emergency I deem it our manifest duty to send no one to Congress who will not stand firmly by the sound financial principle that no more currency should be issued of any kind, or under any pretext which is not redeemable in coin at the will of the holder, and that efficient measures ought to be adopted for a return to specie payments at a fixed day not far remote. We are passing through a period of discontent. Labor lacks employment. Industry is paralyzed. But the resources of the nation are abundant. Our people possess remarkable powers of recuperation. By practicing economy and living within our means, both capital and labor will ere long rise from their present embarrassed and depressed condition; and by their cordial co-operation a brighter day will dawn upon the country. In the mean time let us adhere to those doctrines of finance upon which the prosperity of all classes must rest.

Again, thanking you for so marked an expression of your confidence and regard, I have the honor to be, Very respectfully, yours,
ELLIOT C. COWDIN.

To Messrs. John T. Waring, Martin Bates, John E. Williams, Francis M. Carpenter, B. Travis, and others, Westchester County, N. Y.

## *THE CAMPAIGN IN NEW-JERSEY.*

A RATIFICATION MEETING AT HACKENSACK—ADDRESSES BY GEORGE A. HALSEY, W. H. PHELPS, AND OTHERS.

A meeting was held yesterday afternoon on the Green, in Hackensack, N. J., to indorse the regular Republican nominations for State and county officers. The hour appointed for the meeting was 2 o'clock, but at that time none of the distinguished gentlemen, who were expected to be present, had arrived. Judge Quackenbush, however, called the meeting to order, and Ex-Judge C. H. Voorhees was requested to preside. Mr. Voorhees delivered quite a lengthy address, and was followed by Judge Mallard. Judge Quackenbush afterwards arose, and was about to apologize for the absence of the speakers, when a band of music came within hearing, and a few moments later a large delegation of citizens from Fort Lee and Englewood, led by carriages, containing Hon. George A. Halsey, candidate for Governor, Hon. W. Walter Phelps, Congressional candidate, Gen. Burnside, and other distinguished citizens, were upon the ground. Mr. Halsey and Mr. Phelps were loudly cheered as they ascended the stand.

The meeting was called to order a second time, and Mr. Voorhees introduced Gen. Burnside. The General confined himself to eulogizing the candidates for Congress and Governor. Of Mr. Phelps, he said that no one in Congress had so won the confidence of the people in his (the speaker's) section of the country as that gentleman. He was pre-eminently fitted to represent the interests of a frugal, law-abiding constituency. Mr. Halsey, he said, was so well known that he needed no words of commendation, being an eminently representative man.

Mr. Halsey was next introduced. He said a few pleasant words, and gave place to Hon. W. Walter Phelps. Mr. Phelps said that there were three good reasons why the Republican Party should be sustained. It had a history—and a better history than the Democratic Party—as the war record of the two parties showed. The Republican Party gave its energies to the preservation of the Union, while the Democratic Party had lent no countenance to the Union cause, and one-half of it had gone into open treason. The Republican Party, too, was one of progress, and it did not stand on old traditions. It was not content to stand just where its fathers planted it, but advanced steadily in the path they followed. Again, the Republican Party was the party of right. They were not the party of expediency. They did not stop to inquire "Can we win on such a basis?" but asked, "Is that the right basis?" Fighting on that basis, though defeated at first, they were certain of victory in the end, and it came. Considering the question in another light, Mr. Phelps asked whether the party in New-Jersey had put up such men as the people could trust and stand by? The Sheriff stood on a firm platform. He was a life-long resident of the county, and his family for centuries back had been residents of the county. He was no carpet-bagger. Mr. Phelps had lived in the county eight years, but he never missed being told that he was a carpet-bagger. Columbus and Miles Standish were carpet-baggers. But the candidate for Sheriff had a title to the esteem of the people of Bergen County which the speaker, in common with Columbus, had not. He was a native Bergen County man, and a Republican nominee for Congress he was proud to say, had Judge Bedle's friendship. Referring to himself Mr. Phelps said there was one candidate whose merits he discussed differently. Whatever he might say on that question might be open to the objection that he was slightly prejudiced, and yet there was no man in the country who knew more about a Republican nominee for Congress than he did. He referred to the difficulty experienced in getting a candidate who was willing to sacrifice himself. Mr. Phelps continued in this vein for some time, and closed by a reference to his Congressional career. Speeches were also made by Gen. Jardine and others.

In the evening Mr. Halsey attended a large meeting in Ditmar's Park, Jersey City Heights, where Hon. Isaac W. Scudder and others delivered addresses.

## *MR. PRINCE'S CANDIDATURE.*

It having been reported on Saturday that Hon. L. Bradford Prince, of Queens County, declined a re-election to the Assembly, the following letter was presented to him:

*Hon. L. B. Prince:*

DEAR SIR: We have recently heard with much regret that for personal reasons you have not yet consented to serve in the Legislature during the coming session.

In the present state of public affairs we should consider your declination as a serious injury to the cause of reform. Especially in view of the adoption of the constitutional amendments, the services at Albany of one who like yourself has been largely interested in their progress and success from the beginning, will be of the greatest importance in framing the necess

# CENTRAL MISSOURI.

## PROGRESS IN FOUR YEARS.

ORCHARDS AND VINEYARDS—A COUNTRY VILLAGE—DROUGHT AND CHINCH BUGS—PRAIRIE FIRES AND RATTLESNAKES—SOCIAL INTERCOURSE—GOOD TEMPLARS.

*From Our Own Correspondent.*

GREEN RIDGE, Pettis County, Mo., Oct., 1874.

After an absence of four years, on revisiting this, the Western portion of Central Missouri, I find abundant evidence of change and progress. Five and six years ago a great impetus was given to emigration to this State, and many enterprising citizens of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and the New-England States, sought locations for new homes in Central Missouri. When they came here they found that the old residents had avoided the far-extending prairies, and had selected farms in and just adjoining the occasional belts of timber. The new-comers chose the despised (and cheap) prairie lands, which were then blooming in rare loveliness, covered with a luxuriant growth of grass, and bedecked with wild flowers of a brilliance and profusion to which Northern eyes were unaccustomed. It was very beautiful; but beauty yields to utility. The bright-hued flowers made feeble resistance to the breaking-plow, drawn by the tri-mule team, or by the triple yoke of oxen. Five years ago, here on the Missouri prairies, everything had the air of newness. The sod was freshly upturned to the sun and the dew. The houses—small, cheaply-constructed, intended for temporary use—were just built or in course of erection. Three-rail fences, good enough for the time being, just sufficient to turn cattle, were being put up to inclose fields already green with their first crop; and along by the fences osage seed or the sprouts of the osage were sown or planted. Young fruit-trees were set out—peach, apple, cherry, pear; and here and there could be seen a small embryo vineyard.

On my return I find abundant proofs of growth and progress. The osage has taken kindly to the soil, and I see many well-grown hedges, strong and dense, forming fences altogether satisfactory. I find cherry-trees which have borne abundant fruit, as witness many a can of preserves and jelly. Peach-orchards are seen on all the farms. They are very thrifty here in their growth, and yield generously. The pear has not done so well; neither has the apple, though some farmers will gather a fair harvest from their apple-orchards. The vines have done exceedingly well—some of them—and proved that here is a country well adapted to the culture of the grape. I happened to be in Germany at the beginning of Summer, and as I ascended the Rhine I noticed that the steep hill-sides rising up from the river were carefully terraced and closely cultivated, so that there seemed to be almost continuous vineyards from Bonn to Mayence; but when I left the river, and went beyond the hills which overlook the Rhine, and found rich, arable, level fields, I saw no vineyards. Here in Missouri it does not seem necessary to confine the culture of the vine to the hillside, for right in the midst of the almost level prairie some varieties of the grape thrive remarkably well. In a little miniature vineyard which I assisted in planting five years ago, great care was taken in preparing the ground, a second plow following in the furrow of the first, loosening the soil as deeply as possible. The varieties chosen were the Concord and Clinton, with a few specimens of half a dozen others. These others have all died out, from some cause, but the Concord and Clinton have fully equaled expectation, and many a neighbor who has partaken of their luscious fruit has set it down in his book that vines shall not henceforth be wanting on his own farm.

I date this letter from the village of Green Ridge—a new creation since I was here, and the offspring of a railroad which is also new. Green Ridge has a good name, and deserves it. I have read somewhere that Eric the Red gave to the country he discovered the name of Greenland, for the reason that, as he said, "if the country has a good name people will be drawn to it." Whatever the fact as to Greenland, Green Ridge is fairly entitled to its appellation. Our Missouri prairies, you are to remember, are not flat like those of Southern Illinois, but slightly rolling, swelling gently, in long undulations, like the swell of the tropical ocean when the wind is down. The prairie wave requires large space for its rise and dip, the distance between wave summits being three or four miles. Upon one of the highest of these rising swells this village is conspicuously placed. All around it, for a mile or so, railroad chiefs own the land. They do not cultivate nor improve it, but simply hold it at speculative prices, and no one buys; so it forms a wide, unbroken, unfenced, open field, inclosing the village in its centre. At a distance the white buildings and the green prairie surrounding them—pearls in a setting of emerald—form a picture quite enchanting. But as one approaches and enters the village, the pearly resemblance fades away, the white becomes dirty and dingy, and the "view" loses most of the enchantment which distance lends to it. (Most profoundly do I beg pardon for compelling that superannuated old quotation to do duty yet once more; but what can a one do out in the country, here in the West, miles away from libraries [and reading-rooms, and with *Bartlett's Quotations* forever lent!) The village consists of a railroad depot, with telegraph office, hotel, blacksmith's shop, harness shop, milliner's shop, two country stores, with the usual combined supply of dry goods; groceries, a little earthenware, a little glass-ware, a little hardware, and a little of everything; two drug stores, in one of which is the Post Office; and a number of dwellings which give shelter to the village doctor, two or three ministers, the schoolmaster, and a score of other families. When it can boast of another score, some wandering printer will drift this way, and establish the inevitable village newspaper, which will continue in existence three months, and then suspend. They always do.

In this village the upper room of one of the stores has a multifarious usefulness worthy of mention. On Sundays it is a meeting-house, Methodist in the morning, Congregational in the afternoon, and occasionally Baptist, Cumberland Presbyterian, Campbellite, or whatever happens to come along in the evening. Tuesday night it is the place wherein Good Templars lodge for two or three hours; Saturday night it is a Granger's Hall, and about the full of the moon it affords the only available resort for the celebration of the Masonic rites. All this does not at all interfere with its being the village school-house and academy.

The farmers have not made quite so many improvements during the past four years as I had anticipated. But in my anticipations I had quite forgotten the panic. I should have remembered that the vibrations of Wall street can be measured by the throbbings of our Western prairies. Despite the panic, some improvements have been made; some good barns have been built, and here and there I see new and comfortable dwellings. Generally, however, the farmers are living in the cheap and temporary houses which they put up at the first, and store the handsome new residences I had hoped to see are still in *future*. And they will remain there for another year at least; for the chinch bug and the drought have been here and made sad havoc. The chinch bug all alone undertook the job of making way with the wheat and the oat crop, and it pretty much succeeded. Then it began its onsets with the corn, but without the assistance of the drought it could not have quite completely accomplished the task of destruction. The drought came early and staid late; yet the drought would not have been of calamitous but for the three memorable days of August of scorching hot wind—wind hot as the air from a heated furnace, blasting leaves on the trees, withering grapes on the vines, making life a burden to man and to beast. It is a question which was worse, the drought or the bug. Probably the bug. They tell me it never before appeared in such countless numbers. One neighbor says that in the roots, stalks, and leaves of one hill of corn he found millions of chinch-bugs. This farmer used to be County Superintendent of Schools in Illinois, and is presumably accurate in his figures. I myself noticed that upon bringing in a load of fodder from the field, the bottom of the waggon would be carpeted with the bugs, and when one took an armful of fodder to the cattle he would need to brush off a thousand chinch-bugs from his person. So the corn crop went with the wheat and the oats, and many farmers have gathered almost nothing from their season's labor. It is a very "blue" time with them; yet, while everywhere the voice of complaint is heard in the land, I do not often hear the voice of discouragement. There are not many who, on the whole regret coming here, though nearly all feel that the loss of the year's crop will set them back more than a year in the realization of cherished plans for improvement. They have sold off their swine; there was no corn to fatten them. They hope to winter through their horses and cattle on corn-fodder and prairie hay. Do the best they can, they will begin next Spring farther back, financially, than at the beginning of this year. Therefore I conclude that in this region the present season will not be a propitious one for sewing-machine agents and lightning-rod men.

I find that two pests which abounded here four and five years ago, have nearly disappeared. One of our candidates for Governor, in sounding the praises of the pioneers of Missouri, eulogizes them as the heroes who "bravely fought the Indian, the prairie fly, and the rattlesnake." The prairie fly is fierce, blood-thirsty, insatiable—the dreaded enemy of beasts, as the rattlesnake is the dreaded enemy of man. The fly retreats from before the plow, and the snake keeps it company; and now in this region one seldom hears of either. A neighbor's wife, who signalized her first Summer on these prairies by killing a score of rattlesnakes, using the shoe from her foot as the only weapon, will never find occasion here to repeat the achievement.

I find some social changes worthy of note. When the new-comers from the North entered Central Missouri four, five, and six years ago they constituted a new element in society, differing in many respects from that already existing here. In their ordinary habits of life—their home life, social life, religious life—and in their modes of speech, they were more or less different from their Southern neighbors. The two elements still exist, and will not wholly lose their distinctive features for years to come. But they do not hold themselves so entirely aloof from each other as formerly; they mingle together more freely and cordially; there is less of distrust, and a growing friendliness, and increasing neighborly intercourse. The Granger movement has been of use in breaking down barriers between neighbors, and supplying some common ground for united feeling and united action. The Good Templars' organization is eminently useful in the same direction, and is probably the most efficient social solvent we have.

Here at Green Ridge the lodge of Good Templars is a great power in the community, and is the chief centre of interest. It feels very proud of itself; for in strength of membership it is the banner lodge of the State, Not St. Louis, with its half million inhabitants, (perhaps I anticipate a little;) nor Kansas City, with its 50,000, (I speak in round numbers,) nor the other largely-populated cities and towns of Missouri, can show Good Templars' lodge equal in numbers to that which assembles in this little country village. One has not far to seek to find the reason. This order (whatever its intent) is, in fact, not so much a reformatory as it is a social organization. The residents of cities find their social wants met in a hundred ways, and do not feel the need of the lodge. Here in the country the lodge is almost the only resource, and in some sort serves as substitute for concert, lecture, prayer-meeting, theatre, soirée, and what not. Over and above what it can accomplish for the cause of temperance, it is, socially, a highly useful institution.

On my return to Missouri I find great changes in politics, too great and complicated, and twisted and tangled, to be treated of just at the close of this letter, even if I understood them, which I don't. If I ever do, or get to think I do, I may say something about them.

## POLITICAL NOTES.

Referring to the unveiling of the Lincoln monument, the Richmond *Dispatch* says: "Gen. Grant, in his brief speech, declared that in the death of Lincoln the South lost its best friend. We believe the President. Lincoln was the most conscientious and sensible man in the whole Republican party. He was the best friend we had in that party. He wanted the Union restored on patriotic and wise grounds. He was opposed to pains and penalties, and the reduction of the Southern white people to a state of humiliation and impoverishment for the gratification of malice or for the schemes of greedy partisans. It was a woful day for the South when he was assassinated."

Robert Toombs has been making another speech in Georgia, this day in Sparta. He advocated calling a convention to remodel the State Constitution and "forever killing fraudulent bonds," opposed the present terms of office in the State as too long, and, in short, denounced everything in general and Gen. Grant in particular.

Congressman Henry L. Pierce's letter of acceptance in the Third District of Massachusetts is very brief. He expresses his gratitude, and says: "I accept the nomination with due appreciation. I hope, of the duties which will devolve upon me should it be confirmed by the people."

Congressman William Lawrence's majority in the Eighth District of Ohio is 384. Hon. Charles Foster has 194 majority in the Tenth District, and Hon. Laurin D. Wentworth 389 in the Seventeenth.

The official majority for Thomas J. Cason, Republican, in the Ninth Congressional District of Indiana, is 429.

The Pennsylvania Republicans are said to be waking up.

## THE INDIANA ELECTION.

In an article considering the result of the election in Indiana, and its causes, the Indianapolis *Journal* says: "While it would be in the last degree cowardly for Republicans to accept a single defeat as marking the downfall of their party, it would be a clear sign of political insanity for them to deny that it is intended more or less as a rebuke for the party, and for the unfortunate mistakes of administration and legislation into which it has fallen. It is useless to deny that such mistakes have been made, or that the result of last Tuesday is largely due to them. That result does not mean that the people of Indiana are permanently Democratic, or that they have suddenly fallen in love with that party, but it does mean that the Republican Party has erred, that it is now before the bar of public opinion, and that it must do works meet for repentance before it can be restored to popular confidence. It is a party of noble origin, grand achievements, and equally grand possibilities. It contains more elements of vitality than any other political party ever organized in this country. To admit that it could be destroyed by a single defeat or a score of defeats would be to confess that ignorance is stronger than intelligence, reaction better than progress, the sentiment of slavery more vital than that of liberty. In short, it would be to admit that the experiment of a free government, based on the intelligence of the people and universal suffrage, is a failure. But, in order to make the party what it has been, and what it ought to be, it must apply itself with high resolve, where it still has the power, to the work of reform, of retrenchment, of economy, and of exposing every abuse and punishing every wrong practiced in its name. It must become more the party of the people and less the party of office-holders. It must declare its independence of caucus rule and corrupt rings of every sort. It must insist on the rigid accountability of office-holders to the people, and show itself, be in fact as well as in theory, the embodiment of the best sentiment of the country. By this path, and this only, can the Republican Party regain the confidence of the people."

## A TARDY PRESENTATION.

A short time ago Gen. Pinckney, Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, found six of the Mexican War medals which were ordered by the Common Council in 1848 in an old safe in the City Library. The names of the soldiers entitled to receive them had been engraved on the obverse, over the Municipal Arms; but they were unclaimed. One of the veterans, George H. Stringer, had left for his native city, Dublin; others had departed for different States; but when they returned the medals were missing. Gen. Ward B. Burnett was notified of their discovery, and he promptly communicated with the soldiers who had earned these tributes. Yesterday being set apart for the presentation, Gen. Burnett and six of the veterans assembled in the Aldermanic committee-room, and Gen. Pinckney gave each of the latter one of the medals—prefacing the ceremony by a brief history of the great campaign which led the authorities of this City to have them cast. The following are the names of the recipients: Col. James E. Kerrigan, late of the Twenty-fifth New-York Volunteers, Capt. John Cook, George H. Stringer, Jacob Childs, David W. Dyckman, and Peter Wasserman of the Scott Life Guards, which served during the whole Mexican war. The Veterans thanked Gen. Pinckney for his kindness, after which they withdrew, well pleased with the momentos they had received. All the other medals were presented in 1848 by Mayor Havemeyer, who was then, as now, Chief Magistrate of the City, in the possession of about 32,000 people.

# FOREIGN MISCELLANY.

## ENGLISH BAR-MAIDS.

*From the London Examiner.*

The Bar-maid Show at Woolwich must have proved a financial success last year, else the experiment would probably not have been repeated. But it has been generally pronounced the most disappointing of sights—nothing, in fact, was to be seen beyond what you can see in the ordinary bar in town. Simply the number of bar-maids was greater, and perhaps the business of drinking was conducted with a little more turmoil. The ladies were dressed pretty much as other bar-maids, and were rather less than more highly gifted with natural charms than their sisters in town. Most of them, probably, would have hesitated to take part in an exhibition of the kind had they not been suffering for some time from want of employment; and a first-class bar-maid does not, as a rule, remain long without employment. The persons who visited the show also bore a strong resemblance to those who frequent the ordinary bar. Perhaps they were taken from a somewhat lower social class; the majority of them appeared to be shop-assistants or junior clerks.

A bar-maid show is not an idea which would have occurred to a very delicate mind, but it only exists in coarse form, the popular feeling. Everybody knows that bar-maids are now employed for show. A publican regards the pretty woman behind his bar simply as part of his stock-in-trade. Her business is to attract custom. It may well be doubted whether the employment of women in such a way marks a high state of public feeling. Such an occupation is incompatible with the preservation of true womanly dignity. Apart altogether from the inherent unworthiness of the position, the bar-maid is thrown in the midst of demoralizing surroundings. Some bar-maids are able to go through the ordeal unscathed; they form a low opinion of men, and preserve their own better ideas. But the majority, of course, follow the natural law of accommodation to surroundings, and learn to look at life with the same eyes as the unworthy men who surround them. It is, too, a cruel part of the bar-maid's life that she is obliged by her business to tolerate the offensive influences around her. Men are found capable of addressing language to bar-maids which should not be addressed even to the roughly abandoned women; and though some bar proprietors resent such conduct, the bar-maid, as a rule, is expected to endure such insult, lest the "gentleman" should withdraw his custom. There is, perhaps, no class of women more unfairly treated. The hours of work are long, the wages small. As a specimen, the hours of three public bars in London are as follows: In the first the hours are alternately 7 A. M. till midnight, and 9 till 11, with an hour's interval for dressing. In the second from 8 till 12, with an interval during the day of two hours and a half. In the third from nine till twelve, with an interval of four hours. From this it will be seen that bar-maids have sometimes to work sixteen hours out of the twenty-four. In the next of these three bars—and in this particular bar is generally considered one of the most desirable in London—the hours of work are eleven. Seventeen hours work for a woman out of the twenty-four! And remember, too, the kind of work. In a busy bar the bar-maid must walk miles a day. And the amount of standing or drawing of fresh drink must be considerable. Besides, all this work is performed in an atmosphere that of itself is quite sufficient to fatigue. He is a strong man, indeed, who can sit for some hours, without feeling the worse for it, in a bar filled with people who are smoking and drinking. And if merely sitting in a bar will produce such an effect upon a man, what must be the effect on a woman, who, besides, has to work hard? The bar, as midnight approaches, is really one of the most painful sights of our city. The women look pale and utterly worn out; and it is not pleasant to watch the visible effort with which they rise from the seat in which they are snatching a few moments' rest. And still more unpleasant is it to watch the effort of these exhausted women to keep up the everlasting smile, and the ceaseless chatter with which the customers at bars have to be amused.

In some bars the hours are even worse than those already given. About the Strand and Fleet-street, for instance, there are some two or three public houses that have the privilege of opening at five o'clock in the morning. Even at that unearthly hour you will find a bar-maid to attend you. Again, in Smithfield Meat Market the public-houses open at four o'clock. These also are attended by bar-maids, who have thus to rise at half-past three every morning. On most days these women are late off early—between two and four o'clock in the afternoon. But on Saturdays they have to work all day long, from four in the morning till twelve at night. It might be suspected that these women would be compensated for their hard work by a high rate of wages. But it is not so. Ten or twelve shillings a week is the ordinary salary. In some bars, the salary goes as high as eighteen shillings; but that is a very exceptionable case. They are, however, always expected to wear good clothes; for without good clothes of what use are a woman's good looks? To provide good clothes out of ten shillings a week, and meet all the other demands upon that small sum, is a problem that the bar-maid finds it hard to solve. To a woman so circumstanced, there comes temptation almost daily. Many of the men who talk to her are on the lookout for women to minister to their pleasure, and have been taught skill in their pursuit by experience. On her side, the woman is physically exhausted, and utterly tired of the life she is leading. She sees before her a prospect of ease, good clothes, theatres, and all the other pleasures for which her starved nature longs. And then, too, her feelings may have been touched. The man who offers all these things may look as though he were not wholly insincere. For even very cold or very dull eyes may look bright and ardent under the influence of plenteous potations. Then, too, the man who thus tempts the bar-maid is usually her social superior by many degrees; dresses well, wears rings, and has plenty of money. The wonder is not that so many bar-maids yield, but that so many are able to resist such temptation. We believe that the bar-maid is a purely English institution. No such thing exists in the United States, and on the Continent one seldom sees women employed in a manner corresponds to our bar. In France, you find women in shops more frequently than in England. But to this there can be no objection. The great argument, indeed, against the institution of bar-maids is that there are so many other occupations given up to men, for which women would be better suited. Much of the work now done by shop-men could be done equally well, if not better, by shop-women. No one can deny that a woman seems more fitted than a man for selling women's dresses. And it is undeniable that men are more fitted than women for supplying men with drink. Why does not public opinion insist on the exchange of occupations?

## SEA-SICKNESS.

*From the London Standard.*

An experiment, or, it might be termed, an expedition, is about being undertaken, to the results of which all sea-going tourists—and their name is legion—are anxiously looking. It is directed against the "thin streak of sea-sickness," long regarded by some as essential to the inviolability of the British shores. The nineteenth century has been rich in suggestions to the same end—that of abolishing or mitigating the *morbus marinus* which is so terrible a companion, especially on the Channel trip, or *sick transit*, as punned by Hood. We have had proposals of bridges, tunnels, and even ballons, besides rafts and half-way islands for rest and refreshment; but the problem would be wonderfully simplified were it possible, as we are assured it is, to exorcise the demon of the Channel by means of a novelty in naval construction. Leaving that issue to events, it may be worth while to look for a moment in the face of that remorseless enemy who, for most of us, holds the waters supreme between England and France, in a doubly hostile occupation, checking an approach with a cruel impartiality from either side. No need to expatiate on the symptoms to range through the long catalogue of specifics, or to anticipate the verdict of the mechanicians. It is not even necessary to get at precise definitions, because reminiscences assuredly more than suffice. Sea-sickness has been the subject of a literature, serious and comic, and a very anxious one, too, though most unsatisfactory, from the days of Dr. Wallaston to those of Dr. Alderson, with parentheses of barbarous humor, contributed in the main by W. M. Thackeray, Thomas Hood, Father Prout, and all their imitators. Now, of all questions raised for inquiry, the last to be entertained by a patient actually suffering from symptoms of *mal de mer*, as analyzed with excruciating minuteness by Dr. Keranderen, is the reason and nature of his agonies. He must be left to recover, while we divide the topic duly into five parts—the history, the cause, the effect, the prevention, the cure—all, let it be thoroughly understood, in profound ignorance of the scientific hypothesis, and peculiarly of that set forth by Dr. Aithans in his treatise "On Sea-sickness as a Form of Hyperesthesia." What we know is what the Scotchman knew; it is "ill to bear the thud and pitching of the saut, saut sea," and any deliverer, Casthian or not, would be welcome. Well, then, to speak historically, it may be learnedly observed that Galen and Hippocrates are silent in the matter, and that the ingenuity of Plutarch is confined to broad guesses. Further, there are the observations of Seneca; the commentaries of the erudite, though not always intelligible, Boyle, and the great consultations of the Medical School at Salerno, which, after deep consultations, determined upon the homeopathic principle, it may be supposed, to administer a mixture of sea-water and wine as "an infallible remedy, *nausea non poterit quem quam vexare marina undam cum vino mixtam qui sumpserit.*" It might bewilder any ordinary head, even when not engaged on the journey between Dover and Calais, to quote further; but, as we are presently coming to remedies, also homeopathic in their nature, let us recommend, after Bacon, the following prescriptions to be taken immediately upon going on board: Herr Bummerich, *Dissertatio, &c.*; Herr Thiesen, *Dissertatio, &c.*; Ludwig, *Dissertatio, &c.*; Rey, *Dissertatio, &c.* and if these do not produce sea-sickness before the harbor is cleared, sea-water, mingled with wine, will go for nothing. Anecdotically, however, or even historically, we are not without some *data* relating to this topic. We are told that when Cicero heard of his name having been included among those of the 300 Senators proscribed by Mark Antony, he took refuge in a vessel, and put to sea. In this, however, his sufferings were so great that he felt the inevitable fate awaiting him must be preferable to the horrors of sea-sickness, and so returned to Gaeta to await decapitation. Of how severe, &c., it represents no more than terms of rhetorical parade can be made. Lord Nelson, as is well known, never overpowered this physical weakness, nor did Sir James Brooke; Lady Dalhousie died from its effects on her way homeward from India.

Coming now to the cause, and affecting no scientific theory whatever, we find ourselves in a marvelous labyrinth of contradictions, old and new. Notwithstanding the literature already spoken of, science has occupied itself very little, in a serious sense, with this matter. There are explanations, in a great variety, no doubt. For example, the French physician, Bauris, attributes sea-sickness to the apparent instability of all surrounding objects; but, in that case, blind people would be exempt, which they notoriously are not. Wollaston thought that the laws of gravity were malignantly upset by the ungovernable motions of a ship in bad weather; and Peter Pearne ascribed the evil to "deveiries at work on sea as well as on land." But this army of speculators is too formidable to be dealt with otherwise than by a flank march, and so *guarda a passo*. As to our third heading, Greece alone could give a name to it—which was "no name" tho unnameable. Persons who have booked for the improved passage, and who live in hope, may take note of the ills they are not flying from, as described by unsparing physicians—fear, nausea, prostration, giddiness, faintness, apathy, vertigo, pallor, heart-burn, swoons, cold perspiration, a sense as of dying, a return of long-forgotten pains, and headaches to begin with; a white tongue, a loathing stomach, an impeded breathing, and a general sense of wishing to be immediately drowned or hanged. Nor do these torments cease after land has been safely trodden; there is such a thing as express railway sickness, as a bed heaving up and down in a hotel; as sea-sickness deepening into fever and proving fatal. But, happily, there is a humorous aspect even to this dolorous suffering, which Hood reckoned, like tooth-ache, among the "comic diseases." Thackeray, sketching a "White Squall" in the Levant, describes how—

> "The steward jumps up, and hastens
> With the necessary basins."

To Hood allusion has already been made. But Dickens was merciless in his sketch of Atlantic misery—the frights and pains, the prophetic question on embarking, "Are you a good sailor?" the precipitate retirements from the first dinner on board; the desperate laying in of cognac and seltzer; the "silent agonies on sofas," and the French ladies' maid "a mere bundle on the floor, execrating her destiny." There was the gentleman who informed his fellow-traveler that sea-sickness was "like the drowned returning to life;" the other who perpetually asked—"What is sea-sickness;" the third, who maliciously advised a course of "hot roast pig and bottled ale." This brings us to remedies, pinning our faith to none. They are numerous and miscellaneous; but foremost is a command over the nerves; for a great authority says, "I have, over and over again, observed people arming themselves with basins, and lying down in a helpless manner, even before the vessel has left the harbor. Those who know, as all physicians do, the extraordinary effects of the imagination upon the bodily functions will not hesitate to ascribe to this predetermination to be ill a very considerable influence in bringing about the result which so generally follows." Perhaps there may be some connection between this and two or three other well-ascertained truths—that women are more liable to the malady than men, and take a longer time before growing accustomed to the sea; that very young children are but slightly susceptible—rarely at all before two years of age; that such animals as dogs, sheep, and horses, notoriously nervous, suffer in greater degree than many others. Well, but what to do? The prescription is a large one, apart from the wine and salt water of the Salerno Academy; constraining-belts, bags of hot salt, applications of ice, hammock-seats, brandy and water, cognac and soda, champagne and soda, bottled stout, liberal meals, total abstinence, keeping the deck, seeking your berth immediately upon going on board, lying along the planks, no matter what the weather may be, with your head to the stem of the vessel, swallowing by turns hydro, cyanic acid, creosote, opium, sparkling hock, aromatic acids, tonics, and, let us pause—chloroform, arrow-root with sherry, and, turning in despair to the American, Dr. Wood, "nothing is so acceptable to the stomach, under the circumstances, as raw oysters." It is upon record that of Atlantic passengers less than one in four escape, and of those between New-haven and Dieppe still fewer, though all doctors do not regard sea-sickness as an unmitigated evil. On the contrary, it has been held efficacious in cases of impaired appetite, general debility, asthma, whooping-cough, and even consumption; and one physician positively recommends mothers to boat their babies at the sea-side until the direful consequences ensue. Now, between raw oysters and iced champagne, a "determination not to give way to it," a "determination not to be ill," and a groaning submission, the difference is wide; yet what if the means were found at length of conquering, not the sea alone, but the sickness by which it is avenged upon its masters?

## THE TRADES OF PARIS.

Continuing his interesting contributions on the subject of Paris and the Parisians in the *Revue de France*, M. Maxime du Camp, in the last number, arrives, says the London *Standard*, at a conclusion which will somewhat astonish some English readers—namely, that there is no city in the world where people work more than in Paris. To those who have hitherto been accustomed to regard the city as one exclusively of pleasure, and to ask whether any work was done at all, and where, M. Du Camp's figures may be interesting. First, he says, there are no less than 300,000 loungers in the streets, 180 café concerts, 238 public ball-rooms, and 25,000 wine shops, with 7,226 billiard-rooms. All the professions are represented—even agriculture; for it appears that between the confines of the old city and the present fortifications there are 188 farmers, and 103 proprietors who cultivate their land. Of the 1,851,792 inhabitants, 816,040 are workpeople, almost equally divided between the two sexes, there being 404,408 men and 411,632 women. Of retail dealers there are 209,624 men, and 192,598 women. Ladies will be interested in knowing that there are fifty-one false hair "merchants," and 1,153 hair-dressers, who during the last year sold 102,900 kilogrammes of the much-sought-for article, which is stated to be now becoming so difficult to procure that the Parisian dealers are compelled to send agents to China to purchase it. There are 3,016 dealers in flowers who last year sold to the inhabitants of the city no less than 6,000,000 bouquets of violets. Of the 400,000 persons who gain their existence by the commerce of Paris, there are but 89,100 masters, and from the 1st of January to the 31st of December last only 1,862 declarations of bankruptcy was made to the Tribunal of Commerce. Commission agents, bankers, &c., give employment to 108,496 persons. The liberal professions are represented by 51,954 persons, namely, men of letters, 1,878; painters, sculptors, composers, and actors, 9,490, of whom 2,058 are women. It would appear from this table that only 808 servants are employed by these 1,878 men of letters, who maintain by their industry 2,259 relations. Of doctors there are 1,726, pretty evenly distributed throughout the various arrondissements into which the city is divided, and giving one doctor to about every 1,000 of the inhabitants. There are 5,932 *chiffonniers*, or rag-pickers; 16,256 landed proprietors, and 54,872 independent gentlemen; 367,369 porters, and 71,794 concierges. This increasing expense of Parisian existence is illustrated by the fact that pensioners and refugees receiving allowances from the State are represented by the small number of 3,298. Of public functionaries (not including those of the army) there are 32,959—which, considering the system of centralization in vigor, may not, perhaps, appear an extravagant number. M. du Camp's statement that "there is no city in the world where people work more than in Paris," scarcely, however, appears to be borne out. He informs us that the workmen are paid every fortnight, (on the Saturday,) and that the following week is, in a great measure, lost, the men not unfrequently refraining from work until the Friday, and devoting the time to amusement and dissipation. "This," he says, "is the custom with the greater proportion of the workmen; and to look at the matter impartially, it must be acknowledged that the workman demands an increase of wages not in order to economise and provide for old age, but to amuse himself, and to squander his money in every species of debauchery." From M. Du Camp's appreciation of Parisian workmen it would, therefore, appear that, notwithstanding the reputation they have hitherto enjoyed for sobriety, &c., they are not, after all, so very far removed from that dissatisfied, money-spending, and wife-beating class of workmen who are constantly distinguishing themselves nearer home.

## COUNT VON ARNIM'S ARREST.

A dispatch from Berlin, dated Oct. 5, and appearing in the London *Daily Telegraph*, says: Immense excitement has been produced in this capital by the arrest and imprisonment of Count Harry Arnim, recently Ambassador for the German Empire at Paris. The arrest took place at Nassenhaide, near Stettin, where the Count has property, and where he has been celebrating his birthday. A domiciliary visit was first paid to his house, under the required judicial authorization, in order to discover several letters which are said to have been directed to the Count while he was in office, and which he has refused to give up. Two high officials of the Criminal Court and two representatives of the Foreign Office were present during the search, and on its proving fruitless, Criminal Commissary Pick, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning took the Ex-Ambassador into custody, and he was brought to Berlin. He is now confined in the Hausvogtei. An examination of the Count's residence in this city was equally unsuccessful. The action of the authorities is based on Article 131 of the Code, which provides for the imprisonment and degradation of any person in office who shall destroy or conceal an official document. The same evening the correspondent further telegraphed: I have received from the best sources the following details with respect to Count Arnim's arrest and imprisonment. Yesterday afternoon the palace of the Count's mother-in-law, the widow of a former minister of State, was searched, and to-day the lodging of his son, who is Premier Lieutenant of the Dragoon Guards, was similarly examined. Both investigations were conducted with great strictness, but were also quite destitute of results. Count Arnim was surrounded at Nassenhaide by several persons, some of whom were officials of the Foreign Office, and some members of the police force, and they promised him that he should not be imprisoned on condition that he voluntarily delivered up the dispatches in question. When the Count refused to accede to this proposal, one of the principal officials produced an order, already signed, for his arrest and imprisonment. The ex-Ambassador was removed from his residence to the station at Stettin, in an open carriage. The Countess and her children followed him almost immediately, and joined him on the platform of the railway. Directly after his arrival at Berlin, the Count was taken to the prison of State, and there he is being closely watched. His imprisonment excites the greatest apprehension among his friends on account of its extraordinary circumstances, for the offence of which the Count is accused, viz., the suppression of documents, is not a very serious one, and immediate imprisonment for it without trial is never awarded. He is charged with not having delivered up certain papers which he regards as private, but which the Foreign Office holds to be of the nature of official documents. The Count, it is said, has kept these letters because he founds upon them a claim for indemnity. There is a general feeling of curiosity to learn what are the reasons which the Government press will give for this proceeding.

## ACTS OF COURAGE, DEVOTION, AND HUMANITY.

Writing from Brussels Sept. 30 in relation to some recent local festivities, the London *Times* correspondent says: "One of the most interesting ceremonies of the *fêtes* was the distribution of State rewards for 'acts of courage, devotion, and humanity,' at which the King, the Queen, and the Princess Louise were present. In Belgium there is no trusting to private benevolence and to private societies to reward or recognize the saving of life from drowning, from fire, or from calamity in the streets. This duty is undertaken by the State, and is under a State Department. The ceremony was held in the Temple des Augustines, a fine old church which stands in the middle of the roadway in the new boulevards, for the building was claimed by the priests at the time when the city authorities were clearing away the old buildings for the new and grand improvements in the old quarter, so the authorities made a broad road on each side of it. The law has now decided that the ownership of the building is vested in the city authorities, and it is believed that it will, like Temple Bar in London, look the very best for few months longer. The body of the building, which is of great size, was crowded in every part, and the Minister of the Interior presided. The seats on the sides of the platform were filled by officers of the State in uniform, by officers of high rank, and by members of the court. When the royal family came, the whole audience arose with the greatest enthusiasm and cheered their Majesties the King and Queen and her Royal Highness the Princess most warmly. The first to be honored was a little fellow twelve years of age, whose achievement brought tears into the eyes of the Queen and Princess. It seemed, from the account read to the audience, that three children, of whom the boy was the eldest, were playing in their room by themselves when the little sister pulled over a paraffin lamp and set herself on fire. The brave little fellow, fearless of burns, did the best he could to extinguish the flames, and was so horribly burnt himself that he was three months ill, and will bear the marks of his achievement to the grave. The sister died; but the boy's act was recognized by his being awarded the medal of the first class—a large gold medal, surmounted with the royal crown. The second was a boy who rescued a child from the broken ice in a canal last Winter, and the gold medal was also given to this little hero. The third was a man, who had rescued, at the risk of her life, an infant from a burning house. After the boys and the man came two members of the Chamber of Representatives—M. D'Andrimont, the Deputy of Liége, well known to the English Volunteers who visited that city in 1869, and to the members of the Iron and Steel Institute, who were there a short time ago, and the Comte de Borchgrave d'Altena, Deputy of Tongres and Burgomaster of Marlinue. M. D'Andrimont saved the lives of two bathers on two different occasions. The Comte exposed his life on two occasions in preventing public calamities at two fires. The two Deputies were rewarded, amid the cheers of the assemblage, by the Civil Cross of the second class. The two members of the Belgian Parliament were followed by two workmen, one of whom, a slater, Wgeenans, had rushed into a burning house to rescue a sick woman, and was assisted by a printer named Dacos. Both men were much burnt, and the slater had the first-class medal awarded, the other the second. Then came Col. Poitiers, of the Garde Civique, of Molenbeck St. Jean, who plunged into the water in his clothes to save a man who had fallen into a canal. The Colonel was awarded the first-class medal. Among the other heroes in civil life, decorated for saving life were a student, aged sixteen, who received the first-class medal for saving a man from drowning, the Mayor of Mont St. Guibert, Ostend, who received the same for a like act of devotion, a religieuse named Justine Morelle, for saving a child carried away by a current; and officers and pilots of Antwerp were awarded, their acts of devotion being in connection with the fire of the paraffin loaded American ship Westmoreland. On one of the brave fellows being introduced to the Princess, she announced that he had met his death by drowning in the River Scheldt. There were many other presentations of a like character.

## STRANGE SCENE IN AN ENGLISH THEATRE.

An extraordinary incident, says the London *Echo* of Oct. 3, occurred last night in the theatre at Manchester. Mr. Sims Reeves was playing *Capt. Macheath* in "The Beggars' Opera," and the piece proceeded pretty smoothly down to the end of the third act. At this point, when the associates of *Capt. Macheath* should rush on the stage and triumphantly announce his reprieve, the supers were not forthcoming. Mr. Reeves advanced to the footlights, and, attributing the hitch to Mr. Henry's mismanagement, said he was never so disgraced in his life. He waited quietly until the supers, one by one, had come on the stage, and then said to the audience, who cheered him loudly, "Ladies and gentlemen, you should call for the manager." This was done amid great uproar, but Mr. Henry did not appear. Mr. Reeves then said, "We will not finish the opera," whereupon the audience dispersed in the greatest disorder, and freely expressed disapprobation of the management.

## THE INDIANA DIVORCE LAW.

After describing some of the difficulties experienced in procuring a change in the divorce law of Indiana, the Indianapolis *Journal* says:

"At last, after ten years of continuous effort, in 1873, an amendment was passed and became the law. It was weaker than the one of the preceding session, and, except in the requirement of a long term of residence to qualify an applicant to come into court with a complaint, was little better than the old law. It seemed better than it has proved. It has restrained foreign divorces, no doubt, but it has done nothing toward a repression of our domestic nuisance. In this county we should think that there was not far from an average of one divorce granted for every working day of the year. This may be an overestimate, but the number, at the least, is big enough to be shameful. The precipitancy of the separation, and the wisdom of a sterner restraint on applications, is evinced by the frequency with which divorced parties remarry each other. There should have been no divorces in such cases, that is clear. But certain allegations made, certain affidavits filed, *ex parte* evidence heard, the court has little discretion. Where a contest is made the case is changed a little, but generally there is no contest. Very often there is no notice of the pendency of the case to the defendant. The law requires actual notice, by reading or leaving a copy of the summons at the defendant's place of residence, if a resident of the State,' says the law. But we know of one very recent case in which a wife was divorced with no knowledge at all, she said, of the pendency of the complaint, and while her husband was living with her up to the very hour that he brought her a notice of the decree. First information that she was that she was no longer a wife, and the next day she was shipped to Louisville to seek her old home, with her worse than fatherless children, while her astute husband, aided by the defective law, was left to seek a new wife and the chance of a fresh divorce when he got tired of her. The remedy for which such things are a title can be done needs amending. It befits the old law not at all. Divorces can be obtained as easily and apparently as secretly as when 'constructive notice' was allowed its widest range."

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Mr. Roy

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CHAMBER-MAID AND WAITRESS.—BY a Protestant young woman whom we know, in a private family; is an experienced chamber-maid and a first-class waitress, and can furnish the best reference from last place. Can be seen until suited at Odell's Agency, No. 109 West 34th st., corner of Broadway; inquire for R. G.

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CHAMBER-MAID, &c.—BY A YOUNG WOMAN, (colored,) who is also an excellent laundress, waitress, or house-work; has several years' City references; is bright, tidy, pleasant. Can be seen at the Protestant Home Bureau, No. 138 6th av., above 10th st.

CHAMBER-MAID, &c.—IN A PRIVATE FAMILY, by a competent young girl, as chamber-maid and waitress, or chamber-maid and laundress; excellent reference; country preferred. Can be seen for two days at No. 230 East 45th st., first floor, front.

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LAUNDRESS.—BY A FIRST-CLASS LAUNDRESS; no objection to the country; excellent City reference. Apply at No. 400 East 17th st.

LAUNDRESS.—BY A PROTESTANT WOMAN AS first-class laundress. Can be seen for two days at present employer's, No. 424 5th av.

LAUNDRESS.—BY AN EXPERIENCED AND PERfectly competent laundress. Can be seen for two days at her present employer's, No. 18 Gramercy Park.

LAUNDRESS.—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN AS laundress in a private family; good City reference. Call at No. 112 West 19th st.

LAUNDRESS.—BY A YOUNG WOMAN AS FIRSTclass laundress; understands her business thoroughly. Call at No. 104 5th av., at present employer's.

LAUNDRESS.—BY A FIRST-CLASS PROTESTANT German laundress, with good references; can be seen at present employer's. Call at 1,233 Broadway.

LAUNDRESS.—BY A FIRST-CLASS LAUNDRESS, in a private family; understands her business thoroughly; best City reference. Call at No. 208 West 19th st.

LADY'S MAID.—BY AN ENGLISH PROTESTANT woman, as lady's maid; thoroughly understands her duties; or would be willing to take first-class chamber-maid's place; best of references. Apply for two days at No. 710 3d av., second floor.

MAID AND SEAMSTRESS.—CAN BE SEEN AT present employer's, No. 36 Park av.; satisfactory recommendations.

NURSE.—BY A VERY RESPECTABLE GIRL AS nurse; would do plain sewing or wait on a lady. Call from 9 to 12 o'clock, at present employer's, No. 289 5th av.

## SITUATIONS WANTED.

### FEMALES.

NURSE.—BY A VERY RESPECTABLE GIRL AS first-class nurse; understands the business thoroughly; can take entire charge of a baby from its birth and bring it up on the bottle, or can attend on an invalid lady; unexceptionable City reference; City or country. Apply at No. 119 West 24th st.

NURSE, &c.—BY A REFINED YOUNG LADY speaking German, English, and French, would like to make an engagement with a family traveling; would make herself useful with growing children, or lady's maid; can furnish the best of testimonials. Call at No. 621 6th av., between 36th and 37th sts.

NURSE.—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOMAN, who has lost her baby, as wet nurse; plenty of milk, two weeks old; good City reference; no objection to the country. Call at the New Lying-in Institution, No. 148 West 26th st.

NURSE AND SEAMSTRESS.—BY A RESPECTable Protestant, young woman, who is very fond and careful of children; also a nice family seamstress, and will make herself generally useful in a good home; no objection to the country; has very best recommendations. Call at Carpenter's, No. 138 West 11th st., corner 6th av.

NURSE, &c.—BY A NEAT, TIDY YOUNG GIRL, as nurse and chamber-maid; can do plain sewing; has good City reference; also a nice family seamstress, and will make herself generally useful in a good home; no objection to the country; has very best recommendations. Call at Carpenter's, No. 138 West 11th st., corner 6th av.

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NURSE.—FOR INVALID OR INFANT FROM BIRTH; is thoroughly experienced and competent, either with sick or well; careful, kind, and obliging; country or City or travel; has best of references. Call at the Protestant Home Bureau, 138 6th av., above 10th st.

NURSE.—BY AN EXPERIENCED MONTHLY nurse, at present disengaged, a few more engagements; best City reference from ladies and doctors. Call at No. 447 7th av.

WAITRESS.—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG GIRL, as waitress in a private boarding-house; understands her business; good City reference, if required, from last place. Call at No. 147 W. 39th st.

NURSE.—BY A MIDDLE AGED PROTESTANT WOman, as nurse; can take full charge of a baby from its birth; best of reference; is a very neat sewer; willing and obliging; City or country. Apply at Mrs. Whitfield's, No. 526 6th av., between 31st and 32d sts.

NURSE.—BY AN EXPERIENCED INFANT NURSE; can take full charge of a baby from its birth; is a fine hand sewer; City reference. Can be seen at No. 645 6th av., between 37th and 38th sts.; A. Pelton & Co.

NURSE.—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTESTANT woman as nurse; can give the best of references—one of twelve years—from her last place. Call or address No. 685 6th av., Concannon's shoe store, from 10 to 3 o'clock.

NURSE.—BY A SUPERIOR SCOTCH NURSE, AGED thirty; can bring up a baby on bottle, or will take care of an invalid; best City references; City or country. Apply for two days, at No. 1,325 Broadway, near 37th st.

NURSE.—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS CHILD'S nurse; capable of taking charge of an infant from its birth; best City reference. Call at No. 354 9th av., between 30th and 31st sts.

NURSE.—A POSITION AS NURSERY GOVERNESS or lady's companion; would not object to traveling; can furnish the best of reference. Call on or address Miss McBride, at florist's, No. 502 5th av.

NURSE.—A LADY IS DESIROUS OF OBATINING A good place for a competent and reliable infant's nurse, or to wait on a lady; has no objection to travel. Call at or address at 1,233 Broadway.

NURSE AND SEAMSTRESS.—BY A MIDDLEaged woman, as nurse or seamstress; can cut and fit children's clothing; or to take care of an invalid; good references. Address No. 388 3d av.

NURSE.—BY AN EXPERIENCED NURSE; CAN take the entire charge; would do light chamber-work; best City references. Call or address, for two days, No. 259 Pine st., first floor, back.

NURSE.—BY A NORTH GERMAN WOMAN AS nurse and seamstress; best City reference. Call at No. 396 7th av.

NURSE.—BY A RESPECTABLE MARRIED WOMAN, a child to dry nurse; good references. Address No. 413 West 26th st., top floor.

NURSE, &c.—BY A YOUNG GIRL, AS NURSE AND seamstress, or would do house-work for a small family. Can be seen at No. 206 West 16th st.; call in the store.

NURSE, &c.—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG woman as nurse and chamber-maid; is thoroughly competent; best City reference. Apply at No. 359 6th av., in the cap store.

NURSE.—BY A FIRST-CLASS INFANT'S NURSE and seamstress, with good City references. Seen at No. 1,233 Broadway, at Bongrand's office.

NURSE.—BY A NURSE WHO HAS SEVERAL years' City references. Seen at her present employer's; call or address Nurse, L. S., 1,233 Broadway.

NURSE.—BY A MIDDLE-AGED PROTESTANT woman; can take care of children or invalids, &c. Call at No. 859 6th av.

NURSE.—BY AN AMERICAN PROTESTANT GIRL, as nurse, or to do light chamber-work. Call at No. 709 6th av., in store.

NURSE, &c.—BY A CAPABLE YOUNG ENGLISH girl, Protestant, as Nurse and Seamstress; City references. Call at No. 155 West 27th st.; call in store.

### TO FAMILIES

SEEKING RELIABLE SERVANTS.
J. W. CARPENTER, No. 138 West 11th st., corner 6th av., (the old corner,) will supply at all in City or country with honest, capable help at moderate rates; no deceptious practiced or allowed at this office. Remember No. 138 West 11th st.

SEAMSTRESS.—BY A QUIET, REFINED AMERIcan person as first-class seamstress; operates on any machine; would take charge of children; is a good, competent and willing to fill any position and make herself useful; best City reference. Address B. A., No. 331 East 14th st.

SEAMSTRESS.—BY A PROTESTANT YOUNG woman as seamstress; would assist with light chamber-work; understands several machines, and dress-making; good City reference. Call at No. 233 6th av., between 17th and 18th sts.

WAITRESS, OR CHAMBER-MAID AND Waitress.—By a highly respectable and recommended young woman; is a first-class waitress; understands the care of silver and cutting up salads in the best manner; very good chamber-maid; sober, honest, willing, and obliging; best testimonials; country or City. Apply at Bookham's, 309 4th av., near 23d st.

WAITRESS.—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOman as first waitress, who understands the getting up of salads, fine dressing, and the comes of dinner-waiting in all its branches; will take a waiter-man's place in waiting; best City reference. Call at No. 229 East 20th st.

WAITRESS.—BY A FIRST-CLASS WAITRESS; willing to do the chamber-work; is thoroughly competent as to her capacities; has the very best of testimonials; is tidy, obliging, and fully experienced. Can be seen at 621 6th av., between 36th and 37th sts.

WAITRESS.—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOMan, (Protestant,) as first-class waitress in a private family, or would do general house-work for a small private family; best of City reference. Can be seen at 621 6th av., over drug store, top third bell.

WAITRESS.—BY A NEAT, TIDY YOUNG GIRL AS first-class waitress; understands her business in every respect; has three years' City reference from her last employer. Can be seen for two days at No. 204 East 15th st.

WAITRESS.—BY A VERY NEAT AND TIDY YOUNG woman as first-class waitress in a private family; understands the making salads and can of silver thoroughly; has excellent City reference. Apply at Bedell's, No. 340 4th av.

WAITRESS.—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTESTANT girl as waitress or chamber-maid; has two years' reference from last place. Can be seen at No. 401 West 26th st., second floor, front.

WAITRESS, &c.—BY A COMPETENT YOUNG lady as waitress or chamber-maid; is also willing to assist at washing; best City reference. Inquire at No. 314 East 25th st.

WAITRESS, &c.—BY A PROTESTANT GIRL AS waitress and chamber-maid. Can be seen at her present employer's, No. 63 West 49th st.

WAITRESS.—BY A FIRST-CLASS WAITRESS, with the best of City references. Can be seen at No. 1,233 Broadway, Bongrand's French Office.

WAITRESS.—BY A YOUNG GIRL; WILLING TO assist with the chamber-work; good references. Can be seen at No. 146 West 125th st., Harlem.

WANTED—A PLACE BY A YOUNG GERMAN GIRL in a Roman Catholic family. Inquire for Miss Hugie, No. 172 2d st., rear house, third floor.

WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED AND EDUCATED Protestant young woman, to wait on an elderly or invalid lady. Apply at No. 103 West 20th st.

### MALES.

THE FREE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE OF the Bowery branch Young Men's Christian Association, No. 134 Bowery, furnishes employers promptly with all kinds of male labor free of charge; men forwarded to the country on receipt of fare. Call or address by letter (with stamp inclosed)
Rev. JOHN DOOLY,
General Secretary of the Bowery Branch.

BUTLER.—BY AN ENGLISHMAN; FOUR YEARS' reference. Apply or address J. A., William Hamilton's confectionery, No. 450 4th av., between 30th and 31st sts.

COACHMAN AND GROOM.—BY A SWEDISH Protestant young man; understands the care of horses; careful driver, or will make himself useful; milk, garden, &c.; also make himself useful in the house; good waiter; good City testimonials; City or country. Call at Bookham's, No. 309 4th av.

COACHMAN AND GROOM.—BY A RESPECTable Protestant man, married; of good address; has best testimonials to honesty, sobriety, capability; good groom and expert and stylish City driver; willing and obliging. Address Groom, No. 54½ West 32d st., Times Up-town Office.

COACHMAN.—BY A PROTESTANT MAN; BEST City reference from his last employer as to capability, honesty, and sobriety. Address J. F. Brewster & Co., 5th av., corner of 21st st.

COACHMAN.—A GENTLEMAN WISHES TO SEcure a place for a competent and careful coachman. Apply at No. 54 William street, office No. 10, third floor, or at No. 37 West 43d st.

COACHMAN.—BY A FIRST-CLASS COACHMAN, (single;) understands his business thoroughly; has unexceptionable City reference. Address S. T., Box No. 59 Times Up-town Office, No. 54½ West 32d st.

COACHMAN.—BY A MARRIED MAN; TWO CHILdren; City or country; can be highly recommended; references will bear the strictest investigation. Address S. P., No. 844 6th av.

COACHMAN AND GROOM.—KNOWS THE CITY well; has three years' good reference from last place; was one year in England; can wait on table if necessary; is willing to be useful. Call or address Lewis Watson, No. 557 7th av.

## HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

ADVERTISEMENTS ARE RECEIVED FOR THE NEW-YORK TIMES
At the Times Up-Town Office,
No. 54½ West 32d st., junction Broadway and 6th av.,
And the Times West-Side Office,
No. 308 West 23d st., corner of 8th av.
NO EXTRA CHARGE WHATEVER.

THE LONDON HARNESS AGENCY,
No. 20 East 14th st.,
between 5th av. and University place.
London-made harness, of finest quality,
Saddles, bridles, horse clothing.
English prints of coaching, hunting, racing, &c.

HORSE BLANKETS, suitable for Stable and STREET use. Also, DRESS BLANKETS, Carriage Robes, and Wagon Blankets; CLARK'S HORSE CLIPPERS, and of other celebrated manufacturers, at HARMER, HAYS & CO.
No. 72 Beekman st.
N. B.
SADDLERS' GOODS, of all kinds, in full stock.

FIRST-CLASS BOARD, IN GOOD WARM stables, can be furnished for six or eight horses for the Winter, at Scudder's, Long Island, for $12 per month. For further particulars apply to HENRY WILLIAMS, No. 51 Whitehall st., New-York.

CARRIAGE FOR SALE.
Apply for particulars to
H. D. TOWNSEND,
No. 40 Broadway.

FOR SALE—A SHIFTING-TOP PHAETON, A three-quarter clarence, and a top-wagon, with shaft and pole, all private stable, No. 18 East 39th st.; the stable to let.

WANTED—PERSONS HAVING HORSES, HARNESS, and landau, or close carriage to dispose of, all in complete order, may hear of a purchaser by addressing W., Post Office Box No. 3,718, stating particulars.

## BOARDING AND LODGING.

NO. 6 WEST 43D ST.—THREE PLEASANT rooms, where there are few boarders, together or singly, with excellent board to desirable parties; references; gentlemen satisfactory.

TWENTY-THIRD ST., NO. 161.—AN ELEGANT second floor, with or without private table. Large front room and handsome reception room for gentlemen. Unexceptionable table. References.

PARTIES GOING SOUTH FOR THE WINTER can find a perfectly reliable couple to take charge of house by applying at No. 150 West 42th st.; best reference from present employer.

NO. 14 EAST 28TH ST., BETWEEN 5TH AND Madison ave., elegantly-furnished parlor and bedrooms on first floor; also on second and third; every convenience; without board.

FIFTH AV., NO. 164.
Two furnished floors of six rooms, bath, &c., to rent, entire or as single rooms. Breakfast if desired.

NO. 311 MADISON AV.
An elegant second floor, with private table; house entirely first-class; highest reference.

NO. 265 4TH AV.,
Corner 21st st.—Nicely-furnished rooms, with board, to gentlemen and wives and single gentlemen.

NO. 16 EAST 23D ST.,
opposite Madison Park, large front room on fourth story, also third-story back room. References exchanged.

NO. 9 WEST 29TH ST.
Handsomely-furnished rooms, with board; references.

TO RENT, WITHOUT BOARD, A LARGE handsomely furnished room on third floor. (Southern exposure.) No. 12 West 8th st.

NO. 248 LEXINGTON AV., NEAR 35TH ST.—A large pleasant room to rent, with board; house and location first class; references.

FIFTH AV., NO. 341.—MRS. SEAVER, HAVING completed the renovation of her house, offers suites of apartments, with private table, or without board.

NO. 2 WEST 39TH ST., FIRST HOUSE FROM 5th av.—Neatly-furnished suite of apartments, the first floor, with private table.

NO. 3 ASHLAND PLACE, (PERRY ST.,) NEATLY furnished rooms to let, with board, on second and third floors, also back parlor and extension.

MRS. EATON, NOS. 12 AND 14 5TH AV.—One suite of rooms, second floor; also, one suite on third floor; private table if desired.

NO. 33 WEST 33D ST.—HANDSOMELY-FURnished third floor room for gentleman and wife, with board.

TWO SUITES OF HANDSOMELY-FURNISHED rooms to let, with excellent board; location No. 141 West 14th st.; references given and required.

NO. 45 EAST 20TH ST.—ONE LARGE FRONT and hall room, connecting, second floor, (sunny side,) with board; all appointments of house first-class.

NO. 36 WEST 39TH ST.—ONE LARGE ROOM, handsomely furnished, with board; references given and required.

THIRTY-FOURTH ST., NEAR BROADWAY.—To let, with board, rooms for families and large hall room for a gentleman. No. 150 West 34th st.

NO. 28 EAST 20TH ST.—A FINE LARGE FRONT room on second story to rent, with board, to a gentleman and wife or single gentlemen.

NO. 347 5TH AV.—DESIRABLE ROOMS, WITH first-class table. Unexceptionable references given and required.

NO. 27 EAST 24TH ST.—A SMALL PRIVATE family would let a nicely furnished room; closets, &c.; with or without board; terms reasonable.

NO. 21 EAST 22D ST.—TWO LARGE SUNNY rooms to let with board; also, a small one.

NO. 24 WEST 37TH ST.—ELEGANT SUITE of apartments; private table if required.

## SITUATIONS WANTED.

### MALES

COACHMAN.—BY A PROTESTANT MAN; HAS best City reference from his last employer as to capability, honesty, and sobriety. Call on or address Coachman, No. 319 East 31st st.

COACHMAN OR GROOM.—BY A GERMAN, married man; can give best reference. Address R. G. S., Box No. 240 Times Office.

DRIVER.—BY A PROTESTANT YOUNG MAN AS truck-driver; has two years' City experience with one party; best City reference given. Apply for two days at No. 305 6th av., second floor.

FIREMAN OR PORTER.—BY A YOUNG MAN as fireman or porter; can take charge of steam boilers; City or country; best of references. Address H. Ii., Box No. 225 Times Office.

FIREMAN.—BY AN EXPERIENCED MAN AS FIREman in a hotel or boarding-house. Call at No. 335 East 22d st., top floor.

HEAD WAITER.—BY A FIRST-CLASS COLORED head waiter or butler. Address Waiter, No. 75 Thompson st.

NURSE.—ANY GENTLEMAN IN WANT OF AN EXperienced male nurse and rubber; would take charge of an invalid going South; can show first-class private and medical references, can address W. H. E., No. 661 6th av

# LOCAL MISCELLANY.

## THE BAR ASSOCIATION.

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

The special meeting of the Bar Association to consider the report of the committee of five to whom was referred the resolution offered at a previous meeting by Mr. Dorman B. Eaton in relation to the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State, was held last night at the rooms of the Association in Twenty-seventh street, Gen. Charles W. Sanford presiding. In the absence of the Secretary Mr. Hamilton Odell was chosen Secretary *pro tem.* After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, Mr. Henry Nicoll, Chairman of the committee of five, submitted the following report:

*To the Association of the Bar of the City of New-York:*

Your committee to whom was referred a proposed resolution for the appointment of a committee to use the name and influence of the association in favor of the adoption of the constitutional amendments to be voted on at the next State election have considered the subject referred to them. The constitutional amendments relate to, first, the exercise of the elective franchise; second, the organization and powers of the Legislature and the compensation of its members; third, the term of office, powers, and compensation of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor; fourth, the canals, public contracts, and sinking funds; fifth, savings institutions and the loan or gift of public moneys to corporations or for private purposes; sixth, the change of official salaries during a term of office; seventh, bribery of and in public officers. Whatever difference of opinion there may be upon details or phraseology of the amendments or upon the merits of their various provisions, they are entitled to the careful attention of every citizen. And they should not be and are not presented to the people as partisan measures upon which existing political parties are divided. Inasmuch, however, as they concern the general political economy of the State they not differ in character from legislation for the general welfare, except in that they are proposed as part of the fundamental law. The members of this society are in duty bound, as citizens, to examine the amendments and to act upon them as judgment and conscience may dictate. But the society, as an organization, does not absorb or assume to reach all the duties of citizenship of its members. Its jurisdiction, as defined by the charter, is "to maintain the honor and dignity of the profession of the law, to cultivate social intercourse among its members, and to increase its usefulness in promoting the due administration of justice." And this definition appears to limit the association to strictly professional boundaries. There are evident objections to the use of the organization for purposes outside its field of action, among which may be suggested that such member has the right to regard the organization as confined to that field, leaving his own individual action correspondingly free, and that all the energies of the society are and will be needed for the furtherance of its special aims, and that any diversion of them for one purpose would be a precedent for other calls upon the society for other purposes to the prejudice of its efficiency in its own special provision. Your committee, therefore, unanimously recommend that especially report that however desirable many of the proposed amendments to the State Constitution may be, official action by this association relative to them is not within the design of its incorporation, and is not advisable.

HENRY NICOLL,
C. A. HAND,
JOSEPH C. JACKSON,
DWIGHT MOLLOY,
SAMUEL J. GLASSEY.

NEW-YORK, Oct. 14, 1874.

Mr. Robert Sewall addressed the association upon the report of the committee, saying that he had always approved any interference by the association in any matter of a political nature, and at first glance at the proposed action he was disposed to echo the view arrived at by the report just submitted. But a careful review of the question had led him to regard it in a different light. If we at times sent committees to Albany to recommend changes in the code of laws, it was profess to advocate the adoption of amendments of the character proposed, to the Constitution. The amendments were needed, and would be advantageous to the community, as every one present would admit. Why, then, should we hesitate to throw our influence in their favor? He hoped the report of the committee would not be adopted. Mr. George H. Yeaman favored the adoption of the report. The Bar Association should make the line of demarkation distinct between questions of political economy and those relating to the administration of justice. In matters relating to the courts, to litigants, witnesses, &c., the association was justified in an expression of opinion and the exercise of its influence with the Legislature. It was not justified in such action, however, in a matter which, though constitutional, might be political instead of legal. As a citizen, he was in favor of the amendment, but would deprecate any official action by the association concurring in them.

Mr. Dorman B. Eaton maintained that the association had a right, by its charter and previous conduct, to express an opinion on all subjects coming within the range of the Constitution of the State. Not only the laws relating to the Judiciary were to be discussed, but certain questions relating to political economy were to be pronounced upon. The proposed amendments were not of a partisan character. They had been proposed under a Democratic Governor, and confirmed by a Republican Senator. A vast majority of the people of the State were probably in favor of their adoption, yet they were in peril of defeat because of their non-partisan character. While the politicians, individually, were probably in favor of them they would not commit themselves and their party publicly to them. They were in want of leaders, and might fail on that account. If then they were not cared for by the politicians they should be cared for by the legal profession. The people looked to the lawyers as a class more competent to decide upon their merits than any other class in the State. In conclusion Mr. Eaton offered a series of resolutions embodying in effect the substance of his remarks, and suggesting that the association take official action as to the adption of the amendments. The resolutions were offered as a substitute for the report of the committee.

Mr. Nicoll, in a few words, defended the report of the committee, saying that he had worked in cooperation with the gentleman who had just taken his seat, in keeping the Association true to its legitimate purposes. Action concerning the proposed amendments would be a departure therefrom. He hoped the resolutions of Mr. Eaton would not prevail, and that the report of the committee would be adopted.

The vote was first taken on the passage of Mr. Eaton's resolutions and strongly negatived. The report of the committee was then as emphatically adopted.

Mr. Tracy then moved that the association deem it not advisable to take official action in relation to the proposed amendments. Carried.

The convention adjourned.

## AN OLD SWINDLE REVIVED.

A man, who gave his name as John Wiggins, was arraigned before Justice Kasmire, at the Tombs, yesterday, charged with swindling. The story of the complainant, Mr. Edmund W. Bradshaw, showed that an old swindle has been revived. Mr. Bradshaw stated that he, with his partner, Mr. H. O. Brown, was engaged in the manufacture and wholesale sale of butter at Alton, Wayne County, N. Y. On the 6th inst. he received a note from "A. A. Greeley & Co." of Middletown, Conn., requesting him to ship fifteen tubs and one firkin of butter, value $330, to "Peter S. Clark & Co." of New London, Conn. On the 10th inst. he shipped the butter as directed, and drew a check on "A. A. Greeley & Co." for the amount. The check was returned dishonored, the cashier of the bank saying that there was no such firm as "A. A. Greeley & Co." in Middletown. Mr. Bradshaw telegraphed to New-London, and found that there was no such firm as "Peter S. Clark & Co." in New-London. Soon after Mr. Bradshaw received a telegram from Mr. C. Prentice, the New-London Agent of the Norwich Steam-ship Line, stating that the butter shipped had been received by a man giving the name of J. B. Snow, and had since re-shipped to Sherman & Co., Commission Produce Merchants, of No. 342 Greenwich street. Mr. Bradshaw came to this City and procured the services of Detective Stevens, of the Fifth Precinct, who went to the store of Sherman & Co., and found the place in charge of C. H. Coffin, a clerk, residing at No. 214 Carlton avenue, Brooklyn. Mr. Coffin stated that he had sold five tubs of the butter, and a firkin for $83, and paid the money to Wiggins, who had shipped the butter to him. Wiggins then removed the remainder of the butter on a cart. Detective Stevens then proceeded to search for Wiggins, and after a great deal of trouble succeeded in arresting him.

## BUSINESS NOTES.

The election for officers and committees of the Gold Exchange resulted as follows:

*President*—James R. Colgate.
*First Vice President*—E. T. Bragaw.
*Second Vice President*—W. J. Hutchinson.
*Treasurer*—R. L. Edwards.
*Secretary*—William P. Wescott.
*Executive Committee*—C. O. Morris, J. N. Ewell, H. R. Moore, Townsend Cox, J. F. Underhill, George H. Kenney, William Fitch, James Curphey, C. E. Newbold.
*Finance Committee*—E. A. Ballin, James Seligman, George D. Arthur, W. Hannan Brown, L. C. Meyer.
*Arbitration Committee*—George H. Fanshaw, James H. Cross, J. H. Tucker, W. H. Jamison, C. Knoblauch.
*Committee on Admissions*—W. B. Sancton, N. Dessau, C. W. Keep, H. Bird, H. C. Fuller, T. C. Buck, A. V. Stockwell, V. Castellanes, C. Garlichs.

A meeting of second mortgage bondholders of the Indianapolis, Bloomfield and Western Railroad, was held yesterday at the office of Thomas Denny & Co., No. 39 Wall street. Messrs. Thomas Denny, Jr., J. P. Adriance, and Josiah B. Blossom, were appointed a Committee of Conference to confer with similarly authorized committees of the holders of the other mortgages with a view to an amicable reorganization of the road. Owners and representatives of about two-thirds of the second mortgage bonds were present.

The firm of E. E. Morgan's Sons have issued the following card in reference to the reported failure of the San Francisco House:

We have no confirmation of the report of the failure of the San Francisco House, and do not believe it, as our latest telegraphic news of 17th does not allude to the possibility. The firm here is perfectly solvent.

E. E. MORGAN'S SONS.

A San Francisco dispatch, dated yesterday, from the Associated Press, says it is "estimated that the liabilities of E. E. Morgan's Sons is over $350,000. It is stated that the grangers of California and Oregon are not sufferers by the failure, although there are ugly reports to the contrary."

## THE COMPULSORY EDUCATION LAW IN BROOKLYN.

Some time ago a committee of the Brooklyn Board of Education was appointed to localize the provisions of the Compulsory Education law, and report rules to govern the board in its enforcement. The committee reported at a special meeting of the board held last evening. In the report, which was unanimously adopted, the Truant Home is designated as the place for the youthful offenders against the law. The Committee on Attendance was directed to procure the approval of a Judge of the Supreme Court, in order to give the rules binding effect, and also to report a detailed plan for enforcing them. The Finance and Law Committees were appointed a joint committee to attend to the financial details.

## RETURN OF STILL ANOTHER "RING" FUGITIVE.

Ex-Court-house Commissioner John J. Walsh, following the example of his associates Norton and Coman, appeared in the City yesterday and was smuggled into the District Attorney's office to surrender himself and give bail. The case of Walsh is precisely similar to that of Coman and Norton, six indictments having been found against him for conspiring to defraud the City by auditing bills, knowing them to be fraudulent. After the indictments had been found Walsh, as well as Norton and Coman, fled the City and has since been absent. The charges set forth in the indictments have already been published in THE TIMES. The aggregate bail was fixed in the District Attorney's office at $2,500, which was promptly furnished, and Walsh returned to his former haunts.

## FAREWELL BENEFIT TO WILLIAM COOK.

GREAT GATHERING OF BILLIARD PLAYERS IN TAMMANY HALL—PRESENTATION TO THE BENEFICIARE.

The farewell benefit tendered Mr. William Cook, the English champion billiard-player, by the billiard-players of the City, previous to his departure for England, took place at Tammany Hall last night, and evinced, in a remarkable degree, the high estimation in which Mr. Cook is held by the sporting men of the City. Among the billiardists present were Mme. and Mr. Albert Garnier, Cyrille and Joseph Dion, Adolphe P. Rudolphe, Francois Ubassy, Maurice Vignaux, Maurice Daly, Capt. John T. Reeve, Chris. O'Connor, Tim Flynn, Peter Marrin, John P. Gleason, and many others. On the entrance of Mr. Cook into the hall he was greeted with hearty and continued applause. Mr. Chris. O'Connor then announced the first game between Albert Garnier and Joseph Dion, 100 points up, French. Mr. J. Gavitt acted as marker. The table used was one of Griffith's with Delaney's wire cushions. The game was won by Garnier, the following being the score made:

M. Garnier—2, 9, 15, 5, 39, 8, 1, 20. Massés 8; average, 11⅞.
J. Dion—0, 4, 2, 1, 8, 2, 12. Average, 4.

The next game was between Messrs. Francois Ubassy and the new French player, M. Maurice Vignand, who won by the following score:

*M. Vignand*—0, 8, 39, 0, 54. Massés, 7; average, 20.
*F. Ubassy*—3, 1, 2, 1, 4. Average, 2.

On the conclusion of this game, in which M. Vignand displayed his wonderful skill at massé shots, M. Rudolphe entered the hall and was cheered by the audience. A game of 100 points up was at once begun between him and Maurice Daly. M. Rudolphe won, making the following score:

*A. P. Rudolphe*—6, 2, 0, 11, 57, 0, 6, 16. Massés, 1; average, 15 1-9.
*Maurice Daly*—0, 1, 5, 1, 25, 3, 0, 0. Massés, 1; average, 5.

A four-handed game of French, 200 points up, was then played, Messrs. Vignaux and Cook being partners against Messrs. Ubassy and Joe Dion. The game was won by Messrs. Vignaux and Cook. M. Vignaux making the greatest run of the evening. The following is the score:

*M. Vignaux*—0, 6, 0, 24, 15, 1, 0, 22, 64. Massés, 12.
*W. Cook*—13, 0, 6, 6, 18, 0, 7, 8, 0.
*F. Ubassy*—0, 6, 0, 9, 46, 9, 1, 1. Massés, 2.
*J. Dion*—5, 1, 0, 17, 0, 0, 7, 2. Massés, 2.

At the close of the game, Gavitt advanced to the table, bearing a beautifully engrossed and framed address and a set of billiard balls. He called Mr. Cook forward and said: "The most pleasing task of the evening now devolves upon me. During your stay in this country, Mr. Cook, you have earned the respect and esteem of our billiard-players by your gentlemanly conduct. Although not wholly a victor, we remember that you have never been defeated at your own game, and that you were not beaten at it in this country. The champion billiard-players of this City have had engrossed this complimentary address, setting forth their regard for you, and it is now my province to present you with it. It is signed by Messrs. A. P. Rudolphe, Albert Garnier, F. Ubassy, Maurice Vignaux, Cyrille and Joseph Dion, and Maurice Daly. I am also requested by M. Rudolphe to present you with this set of balls used in your match with him. These slight tributes you will keep as mementoes of your visit here, and be assured once more that when you are once more in England warm and friendly hearts are beating in unison with you here."

Mr. Cook, who was very much affected, said that his visit had been a pleasant one. He had found the American billiard-players gentlemen, and the American public generous and kind. On his return to England he would exhibit the presents he had received in order to show what America is, and if any American player came to England, he would insure him as hearty a welcome and as kind treatment as he had received." Three rounds of applause followed Mr. Cook's brief address, and Messrs. Garnier and Rudolph gave an exhibition of fancy shots. The benefit realized about $1,500. Mr. Cook sails for England in the Russia to-day, and will be escorted down the bay by the leading professional billiardists.

## THE CONGREGATIONALISTS.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF MINISTERS — INITIATORY SERVICES.

The initiatory services in connection with the annual meeting of the General Association of the Congregational ministers and churches of the State of New-York, were held last evening in the Broadway Tabernacle, Thirty-fourth street and Sixth avenue.

After the devotional exercises, Rev. Dr. Scudder, of Brooklyn, preached from Isaiah xxxiii. 14—"Who among us shall dwell with the devouring fire? Who among us shall dwell with everlasting burnings?" These words, he said, were cited as a description of hell, but this was a great mistake. They in reality embodied a description of God, His nature, character, and administration. This was proved in the very verse that immediately follows: "He that walketh righteously and speaketh uprightly, shall dwell on high." Men had always regarded fire as the most spiritual of the elements, and to this day the Parsees bow down before the sacred fire, which is never allowed to go out. Fire stood pre-eminent among all the known sources of purification, energy, and power. It was in this light that frequent use was made of it by the ancient prophets, and particularly in the book of Revelations, in which we were told of the fiery surroundings of the Heavenly throne. The text then presented God in his wrath, love, and power, and the righteous man could well apply it to his joyful praise of his Creator.

The services were brought to a close with the singing of the first and second stanzas of the 539th hymn, and the pronouncing of the benediction.

To-day's session of the association will open at 9 A. M. After half an hour of prayer, the report of the delegates to the National Convention will be heard, and in the afternoon the various benevolent organizations connected with the association will be represented. The anniversary of the New-York State Home Missionary Society will take place at 7:30 in the evening, when addresses will be delivered by Rev. Drs. Budington and Taylor, and Rev. Messrs. Hepworth, Clapp and others.

## YESTERDAY'S CASUALTIES.

Yesterday afternoon, while David Scott, aged twenty-one, a native of Scotland, was standing in front of his residence, No. 155 Worth street, he was assaulted by two strangers. During the struggle, Scott was thrown with great violence against the iron fence in front of the house, and received a serious wound in the abdomen. Scott was taken to Park Hospital for treatment, and his assailants succeeded in making their escape.... ....James Gaffney, aged thirteen, of No. 589 Grand street, had three fingers of his right hand cut off while engaged in unloading a spar, yesterday.... Simon Mack, a sailor, twenty-six years of age, while intoxicated, fell through the roof of a shed in the rear of No. 65 New-Chambers street, yesterday, and was seriously injured....Andrew Brady, aged ten, of No. 454 West Sixteenth street, was run over by a dummy engine of the Hudson River Railroad at Fourteenth street and Tenth avenue, last evening, and had his right arm broken and his right foot badly crushed....Michael Dunnigan, aged twenty-seven, lamp-trimmer on the steam-ship City of Tokio, at Pier No. 42 North River, fell into the hold of the steam-ship, last evening, and was severely injured....Isaac Charles, aged fifteen, residing at No. 86 Third street, jumped off car No. 39, of the Second avenue railroad, at Eleventh street and Second avenue, last evening, while the car was in motion, and was run over, sustaining a fracture of the left leg.

## A CHILD FATALLY BURNED.

Some lads last evening built a fire in Madison street, Hoboken. A little daughter of John Gurtheart, a child nine years of age, was playing around the fire, when the flames communicated to her clothing. She ran to her home, and her father undertook to extinguish the flames. Before he succeeded the child had been terribly burned. Her injuries are pronounced fatal.

## AN ABSENT-MINDED CAPITALIST.

A wealthy man in the country, who employs one of the Boston City banks to make collections, &c., is somewhat liable to absent-mindedness. A note payable to his order was returned to him for indorsement. He wrote a long apology promising to do better, and promptly forwarded the note carefully inclosed in his letter. His inclosure was duly received, but, on looking for the required indorsement, it was found that it was again omitted. The Cashier again returned the document, saying "The apology is all right and long enough to cover both failures; please sign and return without further comment."

# POSTSCRIPT.

TIMES OFFICE, OCT. 21, 3 O'CLOCK A. M.

## MARRIAGE OF LIEUT. GRANT.

A BRILLIANT SOCIAL EVENT IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 20.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon Lieut. Frederick Grant and Miss Ida Maria Honore were joined in matrimony, at the residence of the bride's father, H. H. Honore, on Vincennes avenue. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Grant, Ex-Secretary Borie and wife, Gen. Babcock, Secretary Belknap and wife, Gen. Sheridan, Gov. Beveridge and wife, Senator Logan, Vice President Wilson, Gen. Ord, and Gen. Custer and wife. The bridal party started this evening for St. Louis. President Grant and party will leave the city to-morrow morning, by the Michigan Southern Railroad, via Cleveland and Pittsburg, for Washington.

The bridesmaids were Miss Hall, daughter of Winchester Hall, of Norwood, and cousin of the bride; Miss Dunlevy, daughter of Judge Dunlevy, of Chicago; Miss Irene Rucker, daughter of Gen. J. H. Rucker, United States Army, and Miss Houston, of Louisville. Their dresses were *en train*, with feather trimmings, and they wore lilac and pink ostrich-tips in their hair.

The groomsmen were U. S. Grant, Jr.; Gen. George Forsyth, of Gen. Sheridan's staff; Lieut. Larned, of the Seventh United States Cavalry, and Adrienne Honore, brother of the bride. Those belonging to the army wore the full uniform, while civilians were attired in the conventional black coat and white vest.

At 3 o'clock the bridal party entered the parlor where the ceremony was to take place in the following order: U. S. Grant, Jr., and Miss M. T. Hall, Mr. A. C. Honore and Miss L. Houston, Lieut. C. W. Larned and Miss Irene Rucker, Gen. George Forsyth and Miss C. Dunlevy. After them came the bride, leaning on the arm of her father. She wore a white satin dress, cut en train, with low-cut corsage, trimmed with tulle. The bridal veil, which reached to the floor, was of white satin tulle. Her hair was dressed in a simple coif and chatelaine braids behind. The groom was dressed in the full uniform of a Colonel in the United States Army. The party walked slowly down the parlor until the west end of the room was reached. At this point there is an alcove in the room, and in this the bridal party stood. The windows of the room were draped with lace curtains, trimmed with blue, excepting the one on the right of the bridal party, which was covered by a buff-colored curtain, through which a subdued light came which brought out in strong relief the white costumes of the bridesmaids in contrast with the maroon-colored walls of the alcove. As the party reached the alcove they fronted toward the guests, while the attendant bridesmaids and groomsmen stood on either side. Rev. Isaac Errett, Pastor of the Christian Church, of which the bride's family are members, then repeated the marriage ceremony of that church, which is exceedingly brief and simple. The guests and bridal party then proceeded to the dining-room, which is a spacious apartment, and was elaborately decorated. An elegant collation, provided by a noted caterer of the city, was partaken of. The floral decorations, arranged with excellent taste, were as follows: The centre piece was of natural flowers, and four feet in height, placed on a silver flower centre-piece with gilded arms and pendent chains, and was in the shape of a half-globe. It stood exactly in the centre of the table, and was composed of camellias, tuberoses, white carnations, white and red beauvardias, smilax, and several other varieties of flowers. On one side-table stood a large tart cake, surmounted by a shield and two flags, inscribed with the date of the marriage and with the monogram of the wedded pair. After the wedding there was a reception, which lasted from 4 until 6 o'clock.

The bridal party left at 9 o'clock this evening by the Alton and St. Louis Railroad for St. Louis, where they will remain for three days, and then proceed to Washington and New-York.

## LOUISIANA.

THE RUMORED WHOLESALE ARRESTS BY THE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES — WHAT KELLOGG AND PACKARD HAVE TO SAY ON THE SUBJECT.

NEW-ORLEANS, Oct. 20.—Great apprehensions and areious alarm were terms used by Conservative politicians here yesterday, as indicating the present condition of the people of the entire State. From Shreveport came reports of fears for the safety of women and children, of an approaching reign of terror, &c.; and from Bayou Sara and St. Martinsville similar advices have been received.

With a view of obtaining information on the subject of the wholesale arrests which it was charged the Federal officers were about making, and which had produced the effect stated above on the minds of the Conservatives, the agent of the Associated Press called on Gov. Kellogg and Marshal Packard to-day, and telegraphed elsewhere, with the results given below:

Gov. Kellogg stated that he had heard but little of these matters; that he could give no information on the subject of the arrests, but thought they had been greatly exaggerated. The Governor expressed his desire for a peaceful and fair election, and is exerting himself to that end.

Regarding the wholesale arrests, Marshal Packard stated that affidavits had been made against some thirty persons charged with participation in the Coushatta outrages, but he had not heard that any arrests had been made. When arrested these parties will be brought before the United States Commissioner for preliminary examination, and cannot be removed from the parish unless sent before the United States Court.

There are indictments against seventy-five or a hundred persons in Grant Parish on account of participating in the Colfax massacre, but the Deputy Marshals are instructed not to take any one out of the parishes until after the election. The Marshal thinks that a few rascals may be frightened away, but no honest citizens will be molested, nor have they anything to fear.

The following response was received from Shreveport: "No arrests have been made as yet, and reports are conflicting as to whether or not warrants have been issued."

Several gentlemen were said to have had interviews with the United States Commissioner yesterday, and were given to understand that affidavits had been made against seventy citizens of this place, charging them with violation of the Enforcement acts. This the Commissioner denies. A meeting held by the citizens of Shreveport adopted resolutions not to employ Republicans, nor advance supplies to those who did. The signing of this resolution was the offence the committed."

The following was received to-night:

BAYOU SARA, Oct. 10.

The statements concerning the Jackson affair, published in yesterday's papers, are incorrect. Judge Kilbourne, Senator Weber, Breaux, Law, and others were peaceably conversing in Law's office, when the house they were in was fired into by P. C. Butler, a friend of Gavi, who also shot at a peaceable assemblage of whites and blacks, and compelled the band in attendance to disperse.

"(Signed,) O. J. REYNOLDS."

Outrage reports from either side seem to be greatly exaggerated.

The Republican State Central Committee met yesterday to consider a communication from the Conservatives for reopening the conference for the purpose of electing an umpire of the Advisory Board in the place of Mr. Bonzano, who resigned, and adopted a preamble and resolutions stating that the Republicans had faithfully carried out the provisions of the compact, while their opponents had failed so to do, or had evaded the requirements of the first article of the agreement, and refusing to reopen the conference unless the Conservatives gave guarantees of good faith regarding the first article; and requiring that some line of action be agreed upon compelling an adherence thereto.

In response to the above the Democratic and Conservative State Central Committee adopted the following.

*Resolved*, That the Conservative members of the Conference Committee, are hereby authorized and empowered to renew the conference in relation to filling the vacancy caused by M. F. Bonzano's resignation, and other matters suggested by the resolutions of the Republican State Central Committee.

(Signed,) ALBERT VOORHIES,
President of the Democratic and Conservative State Central Committee.

The Conference Committee met this evening, and finally adjourned, without accomplishing anything. The Republicans submitted the following:

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 20.—Additional article of agreement, to constitute part of the agreement heretofore entered into between the Committee of Conference of the Democratic and Conservatives Parties and the Republican Party. "Third, the powers of the Advisory Board are hereby extended to the adoption of such measures as may be agreed upon by said Board, as calculated to enforce a strict and fair adherence to the provisions of the first article of this agreement, to the extent of calling upon the Constitutional authorities of the United States, both civil and military and of the State, through Gov. Kellogg, to use such power and force as may be required, and both parties pledge themselves to adhere to and comply with the requisites and dispositions of said Advisory Board in regard to the maintaining of peace and order throughout the State, and the ensuring of a fair registration and election free from intimidation either direct or indirect.

(Signed,) A. A. ATOCHA,
Chairman Republican Committee on Conference.

The following is a counter-proposition:

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 20.

In answer to the proposition submitted by the Republican members of the Conference Committee, the Democratic and Conservative members of the Conference Committee submit, as a counter-proposition, that they cannot inquire into the alleged violation of agreement by the Conservatives, or recognize the right of Republicans to make such charges until the Republican members of the Conference Committee establish as a fact that the agreement has been complied with on their part, by having qualified, as agreed upon, two Conservative members of the returning board and an umpire in the Advisory Board, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Bonzano.

We submit this counter-proposition with the emphatic statement that the Conservatives have, up to the present time, strictly complied with the requirements of the original contract.

Signed, D. F. KENNER,
Chairman of the Conference Committee for the Conservative Party.

ANSWER TO COUNTER-PROPOSITION.

NEW-ORLEANS, Oct. 20.—In answer to the counter-proposition submitted by the Democratic and Conservative Conference Committee, in answer to the proposition submitted by the Republican Conference Committee, embodying a third article to be made part of the original agreement entered into by said Committee of Conference, said third article being for the enforcement of the first article. The Republican Committee of Conference respectfully submit that the counter proposition presented contemplates a violation of the instructions given by the Republican State Central Committee to their representatives, as embodied in the resolutions of that committee communicated to the State Central Committee of the Democratic Conservative Party, and acquiesced in by the latter committee in a resolution adopted and communicated to the Republican State Central Committee; consequently, the counter proposition operates as a cessation of any further deliberations by the Committee of Conference; for the Republican Committee of Conference cannot act outside of the expressed determination of both Central Committees.

(Signed) A. A. ATACHA.
Chairman Republican Committee of Conference.

THE REPLY TO THE ANSWER.

NEW-ORLEANS, Oct. 20.

In answer to your reply to our counter-proposition, we have only to state that there is nothing in the resolution of the Democratic Conservative State Central Committee, which conflicts with the action taken by the the Conservative members of the Conference Committee, as appears by its obvious tenor:

*Resolved*, That the Conservative members of the Conference Committee are hereby authorized and empowered to renew the conference in relation to filling the vacancy of Mr. F. Bonzano, and other matters suggested by the resolutions of the Republican State Central Committee.

(A correct copy.)

Signed, M. J. Buddenhoff, Secretary; D. F. Kenner, Chairman, of the Conference Committee for the Conservatives.

## SPAIN.

FAILURE OF NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE SURRENDER OF CARLISTS—CARLISTS NEAR BILBAO.

LONDON, Oct. 21—5:30 A. M.—Special dispatches to the *Times* from Spain say:

The negotiations for the surrender of the Carlist battalions commanded by Bernaolo and Gorodo have apparently failed.

The story of the rising against Don Carlos in the Basque provinces is false. It originated in the conduct of an eccentric member of a Carlist provincial deputation, who spoke disrespectfully of Don Carlos, and vehemently advocated peace. A proposal to shoot him caused great excitement among his friends, which is the only foundation for the reported revolt.

The Carlists on Sunday burned a manufactory and some houses within sight of the Republican lines before Bilbao. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

THE CENTRAL CARLIST ARMY.

HENDAYE, Oct. 20.—Gen. Roda has been appointed to the command of the Central Carlist Army in place of Don Alphonso.

## GERMANY.

THE PROPOSED ASSEMBLY FOR ALSACE AND LORRAINE.

BERLIN, Oct. 20.—The Representative Assembly proposed for Alsace and Lorraine will at first possess only a deliberative character.

Its functions will be to address the Imperial Government on all subjects of local legislation, and to examine the Budget for the Provinces.

POPULAR SYMPATHY WITH VON ARNIM.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—Special advices from Berlin represent that public sympathy for Count Von Arnim is increasing, on account of the harshness with which he is treated, and the rigor of the domiciliary searches.

[Advertisement.]

THE ELECTION HAT.—Those who propose to bet hats on the result of the coming election should be particular in naming KNOX'S. That would furnish the winner with the handsomest hat obtainable, and the loser the gratification of doing his duty like a man. Buy your hat at KNOX'S, No. 212 Broadway, or in Fifth Avenue Hotel.

## PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

*In steam-ship Greece, from London.*—Mrs. Hatchett and child, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Harrison, Henry Cocks, Mrs. Charles, two children and maid, Mr. and Mrs. Sewell and two children, Charles F. Drew, W. McLellan, Mrs. F. Towasley and child, Miss Sarah Smith, Capt. Whitehead, Geo. Chipp, Mr. Eytinge, John Otten, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Flatg, Gen. George M. Love, S. J. Cooke, Mrs. H. S. Caleb, W. J. Caleb, Carl Muller, E. J. Seasel, C. O. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gleis, Hon. O. A. Hadley and wife, Dr. W. Jenkins, J. H. Cole, B. C. Marshall, Snider Pellegrin, J. G. Sands, S. F. Bliss, Miss L. H. Fletcher, John Neilson, Miss M. E. Neilson, Miss Pinkl, Miss A. Hodsdon.

*In steam-ship Montgomery, from Savannah.*—R. Governer, T. S. Daniels, O. L. Alexander, D. L. Cohen, Percival Cohen, W. H. Thompson, Mrs. W. L. Thompson and two children, Thomas Ward.

## PASSENGERS SAILED.

*In steam-ship Herder, for Hamburg.*—T. B. Casey, Mrs. T. B. Casey, Miss Lou Casey, S. H. Keller, Mrs. Eliza Fanner, Miss Annie Washington, Mrs. Jennie Dorsey, Henry Abegg, Mrs. Sarah T. Bolton Reese, C. J. Schroder, Charles Schedler, Miss Louisa Ungar, A. Gelpcke, William Lange, Mrs. Anna Heerlein, Mrs. R. Heidweyer and infant, Master R. Heidweyer, M. Kaufmann, George Mehlinger, Dr. S. E. Snively, Ernst Goldstein, Mrs. S. Goldstein, Albert Beer, Mrs. Sophie Douchmann, F. Roeschel, William Krautlein, P. Bascman, Samuel Wernli, G. Brawand, Henry Biermann, Arnold Schwarzenbach, Aug. Kramer, William Schmidt, H. F. Friedericksen, Miss Babetta Ketzner, Mrs. Ernest Tromme, Joseph Jonas.

## MINIATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY.

Sun rises.....6:18 | Sun sets.....5:12 | Moon sets.: 1:34
HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.
Sandy Hook...3:49 | Gov. Island..4:38 | Hell Gate...6:00

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK.....TUESDAY, Oct. 20.

### CLEARED.

Steam-ships Minnesota, (Br.,) Quinn, Liverpool, via Queenstown, Williams & Guion; Herder, (Ger.,) Gessner, Hamburg, Knauth, Nachod & Kuhne; Georgia, (Br.,) McKenzie, Hamilton, Bermuda, A. E. Outerbridge; Columbus, Reed, Havana, Cuba, Wm. P. Clyde & Co.; Geo. Sands, Savannah, Ga., Murray, Ferris & Co.; Gulf Stream, Crowell, Charleston, S. C., J. W. Quintard & Co.; Comstock, Davidson, Philadelphia, W. Kirkpatrick; North Point, Smith, Philadelphia, Lorillard Steam-ship Co.; Philadelphia, Davis, Philadelphia, J. Hand; Glaucus, Reazer, Boston, H. P. Dimock.

Ship Bridgewater, Cromwell, San Francisco, Simonson & Cheesebrough.

Barks Castelar, (Norw.,) Lund, Bristol, England, Funch, Edye & Co.; Gazelle, Dunties, Bridgetown, Barbados, H. Trowbridge's Sons; Thos H. Armstrong, Manrag, Galveston, C. Nauran; Lady Elisabeth, (Br.,) Cobbett, London, Arkell, Tuitt & Co.

Brigs Dos Hermanos, (Mex.,) Abrerastuy, Vera Cruz, Cen. Warehouse Co.; Neva, (Br.,) Spultzer, Bridgewater, N. S., Hatton, Watson & Co.

## ARRIVED.

Steam-ship Greece, (Br.,) Thomas, London Oct. 1, and Gravesend 3d, with mdse. and 173 passengers to F. W. J. Hurst. Experienced heavy westerly gales the entire passage; 7th, lat. 47.50, lon. 29.07, rescued two seamen (James Austin and J. M. Roberts) who had been seven days in a small boat without provisions of any description, having drifted from the fishing schr. Marathon, of Gloucester, Mass., while fishing on the south-ern edge of the Banks.

Steam-ship Clyde, Kennedy, Galveston, Oct. 11, and Key West 15th, with mdse. and passengers to Chas. H. Mallory & Co. Oct. 17, lat. 28.51, lon. 79.34, passed brig Robert McK. Spearing, (Br.,) bound N.

Steam-ship Charleston, Berry, Charleston, Oct. 17, with mdse. and passengers to Jas. W. Quintard & Co.

Steam-ship San Salvador, Nickerson, Savannah, Oct. 17, with mdse. and passengers to Wm. R. Garrison.

Steam-ship Montgomery, Faircloth, Savannah Oct 17, with mdse. and passengers to Robert Lowden.

Steam-ship Weybosset, Chester, Fernandina Oct. 12, and Port Royal 14th, with mdse. and passengers to Herman Geipcke.

Steam-ship Royal Minstrel, (Br.,) Henderson, Patras Sept. 8, Malta 10th, Denia 22d, Malaga 28th, and Gibraltar 30th, with fruit to Phelps Bros. & Co.—vessel to Funch, Edye & Co.

Steam-ship Isaac Bell, Blakeman, Richmond, City Point, and Norfolk, with mdse. and passengers to Old Dominion Steam-ship Co.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

BOSTON, Oct. 20.—Arr. steamer Lancaster, Mills, from Philadelphia, and the schr. Eliza J. Staples, Street, from Jacksonville; brig Wm. Mason, Adams, from Pascagoula; schrs. Adelia Carson, Carson, from Philadelphia; S. P. Brown, Beche, from Port Johnson; John Strong, Nickerson, from Port Johnson; J. C. Morris, Pendleton, from Port Johnson; Lily B. French, Parker, from Port Johnson.

Below, coming up, schrs. Martha N. Hall, Julia A. Brown, and Stephen Morris.

Cld. steamers Linda, (Br.,) Clements, for Yarmouth, N. S.; William Lawrence, Kent, for Baltimore; brig Lizzie J. Bigelow, Pendrick, for Salem; schrs. Sarah Shubert, Hughes, Rockland; Cyrus Chase, Berlin, Adams, for New-York; Cornelia, Craig, for New-York, via Rockport.

Sld. schrs. Atlas and William Lawrence.

FORTRESS MONROE, Va., Oct. 20.—Passed in for Richmond brig Flora, from New-York; S. S. Hawers and S. E. Symons, from Philadelphia.

NEWCASTLE, Del., Oct 20.—Passed up, tug Roanoke, from Lazaretto; a ship, probably the Constantia, from New-York; schr. Benjamin Gartside, from Charleston.

Passed down, bark Jannetje, for Antwerp; schrs. George H. Squires, for Boston; Yankee Boy, for New-Bedford; Lizzie D. Small, for Danvers.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 20.—Arr. steamer Rebecca Clyde, from Wilmington, N. C.; Sea Gull, from Charleston: Elizabeth and Fanny Cadwallader, from New-York; John S. Shriver, from Philadelphia; schrs. Jessie L. Leach, from New-York; White Foam, from Providence.

Below, bark Gotland, from Rio; brig Bogota, from New-York.

Cld. steamers D. J. Foley, for Wilmington, N. C.; F. W. Brune, for New-York; John W. Garrett, for New-York; William Whilden, for Philadelphia; bark Dimotar, for Belfast, Irelan.; schrs. Sophie Godfrey, for Charleston; Lulu Snow, for Boston; J. W. Hine, for Stonington.

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## SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE—OCT. 20.

SALES BEFORE THE CALL—10 A. M.

400 Western Union... 79½ 2300 Union Pacific.... 34⅛
500 do... 79⅝ 1000 do.....s3. 34
1300 do... 79⅜ 500 do... 34⅛
100 do.....b3. 79⅜ 500 do... 34⅜
1200 do.....s3. 79⅝ 500 do.....s3. 34⅜
300 do... 79⅜ 400 do... 34¼
200 do... 79¼ 3300 do... 34⅜
900 do.....s3. 79¼ 2000 do.....s3. 34
2000 N. Y. C. Rail.....100⅝ 1900 do... 34
300 Sock Island... 98 100 do... 34⅛
1200 Pacific Mail... 46½ 100 St. Paul Pref..... 51
200 do.....c. 46½ 100 do... 50⅜
200 do... 46⅝ 100 Tol. & Wabash... 31⅛
500 do... 46⅛ 600 do... 31¼
400 do... 46⅛ 600 do... 31⅛
100 Michigan Cen... 73 500 do... 31⅛
600 North-west..... 37⅞ 400 do... 31
200 do... 38 200 do... 30⅞
300 do... 37⅝ 500 do... 30⅜
500 do.....s3. 37⅝ 100 do... 30⅞
200 do... 37⅜ 100 do... 31
900 Erie Railway... 29⅝ 100 do... 30⅜
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500 do... 29⅝ 200 do... 30⅜
300 do.....s3. 29⅝ 40 At. & P. Pf...b. c. 12
400 do.....s3. 29¼ 850 C., C. & I. C...b. c. 10
200 do.....b3. 29⅜ 100 do.....s60. 9⅞
300 do... 29⅜ 100 do... 9⅞
600 do.....s3. 29½ 100 do.....s3. 9⅜
100 Panama R..... 113 75 do... 10
100 do.....b. c. 112½ 100 do... 9⅛
80 do... 29⅜ 100 do.....s60. 9⅛
2000 N.Y.C. & H. R. b.c. 101 200 do... 9¼
40 do... 100⅞ 100 do.....s10. 9¼
200 L.S. & M.S..b.c.s3. 79⅜ 1100 do... 9¼
900 do... 79⅝ 1100 do... 9¾
100 do... 79⅞ 100 do... 9⅝
1500 do... 79⅝ 400 do... 9
200 do.....s3. 79⅜ 100 do.....s30. 9
200 do.....s3. 79⅝ 300 do... 9⅛
100 do... 79⅝

SALES FROM 2:30 TO 3 P. M.

$10,000 Cen.Pac. G.B. 92½ 300 North-western. 37⅝
1,000 do... 92⅝ 900 do... 37⅜
700 West. Union..... 79⅜ 100 do... 37⅝
100 do.....s3. 79¼ 100 do... 37¼
800 do.....s3. 79¼ 100 do... 37⅜
200 Quicksilver.....b3. 30⅛ 600 do... 37⅝
300 do... 30⅞ 600 St. Paul..... 50
200 Mar. L. & M..... 5 300 St. Paul Pref..... 50
300 Pacific Mail.....s3. 46¼ 100 Tol. & Wabash... 30⅞
100 do... 46½ 100 do.....s3. 30
300 do.....b3. 46¼ 2000 do... 30
100 N. Y. C. & Hud..... 100⅞ 600 do... 30⅛
200 do... 100⅝ 600 do... 29⅞
50 Chic. & Alton..... 97⅜ 600 do... 29⅝
500 Erie Railway...b3. 29⅜ 300 do... 29⅜
400 do.....s3. 29⅝ 800 do... 29⅝
500 Union Pac.....s3. 34 700 do... 29⅝
1500 do.....s3. 34 200 do... 29⅛
300 do... 34 500 do... 29⅜
2500 do... 33⅞ 500 do... 29⅝
500 do.....b3. 34 100 do... 29⅝
1900 do... 34 500 do... 29⅛
1700 Lake Shore..... 79⅝ 100 Ohio & M.....s20. 28
500 do.....s3. 79⅝ 400 do... 28
1500 do... 79⅜ 300 do... 28
200 do... 79⅝ 100 do... 28
500 do.....b60. 79⅜ 200 C., C. & I. C.....s3. 9
1400 do.....b3. 79⅜ 300 do... 9
1000 do... 79⅝ 200 do... 9⅛
200 Sou. R. & Erie.... 1 200 do... 9⅜
800 do... ⅞ 100 do... 9½
74 Han. & St. Jo.... 25

TUESDAY, Oct. 20—P. M.

The Wall street markets have been generally interesting, though in some respects feverish and unsettled to-day, and the volume of transactions has been moderately large in all the various lines of finance and speculation. The results of the day's business show a general and wide range of depression in the prices of Railway and Miscellaneous Securities, but the Money Market, Gold, and Foreign Exchange are advanced and exhibit a firm temper. The Street has been well supplied to-day with news calculated to affect both speculative and investment values, some of the reports being of a favorable, but the majority of them of an unfavorable, nature. Among the most significant, perhaps, of the advices received were the dispatches from London announcing a decline in American Securities, together with the fact that considerable quantities of our Bonds and Stocks are being shipped from Europe to the United States. This movement, in the best-informed financial circles, is attributed to the interpretation given by European capitalists to the results of the recent elections in the Western States. Another disquieting and weakening element in the market was the widely-circulated belief that a recent negotiation of $3,000,000 bonds of the Erie Railway Company in London was effected at the low price of 60 ₱ cent. sterling, of their par value, and the general construction of this announcement was so unfavorable to the company's credit, that the Stock went off ⅞ ₱ cent. in consequence, closing weak, within ⅛ of the lowest point of the day. The San Francisco grain failure, the liabilities of which are now estimated at $350,000, had a share of effect in depressing the market. The continued loss of bullion by the Bank of England—£47,000 being withdrawn on balance to-day, notwithstanding the higher rate of discount—combined with the causes above noted, has had the natural effect of advancing the rates for Foreign Exchange, and the steady reduction of the surplus of cash in the hands of the Banks at this point has tended at last to advance the rates for Money 1@1½ ₱ cent. above the low rates which have prevailed for months past. Money opened to-day at 2½ to 3 ₱ cent. in Call Loans, but in the afternoon, on the strength of the various advices and the knowledge of considerable shipments of Currency West, for the carrying of the crops, the rates went up sharply to 4 ₱ cent., with every indication of a further advance in the near future. Foreign Exchange advanced to $4 85½ for prime bankers 60 days' sterling bills, and $4 89 for demand, nominal asking rates; actual selling rates, $4 85@$4 85¼ and $4 88½@$4 89. Continentals were firm, at 95⅛@96⅛ for Reichmarks; 96½ for Cables, and 5.15@5.12½ for prime Paris francs. Gold was stronger to-day, though there was considerable unsteadiness in the premium. The market opened at 110⅛, but almost immediately dropped to 110, and shortly recovered to the opening price. During the afternoon the market touched 110¼, and closed firm at 110⅛. The rates on loans of cash Gold were 1-64@1-32 of 1 ₱ cent. ₱ diem, and 4 to 7 ₱ cent. ₱ annum. Government Bonds were firm on a very limited demand, and the sales at the Exchange were without significance.

The Stock speculation reached sales of 180,000 shares, with the leading dealings in Lake Shore, Erie, Union Pacific, Western Union, and Pacific Mail. The changes at the opening of business to-day, as compared with yesterday's closing, were slight. C., C., and I. C. showed a decline of ½ ₱ cent., Erie, ⅜, and Lake Shore, Rock Island, and North-west, ⅛ ₱ cent.; Wabash was ⅛ ₱ cent. higher, and the remainder of the list without any change. Weakness soon developed itself, and under an attack on Wabash, which fell from 31½ to 30⅜, the market declined ⅛ to ⅜ ₱ cent. before 10:30 A. M. At the first board Wabash recovered to 31, and Lake Shore became strong, with large purchases from 78⅜ up to 80⅛. Pacific Mail at the same time rallied from 46⅛ to 46⅝, Western Union from 79¼ to 79¾, Erie from 29⅜ to 30⅛, and Union Pacific from 34 to 34⅜. The highest prices were maintained until the second call, when a reaction set in, and the market was heavy and unsettled in the subsequent dealings. Wabash touched 29⅛, a decline of 2⅜ ₱ cent. from the opening quotations. C., C. and I. C. sold as low as 8⅞, against 10¼ early in the day. Lake Shore fell off to 79⅜, Western Union to 79¼, Pacific Mail to 46¼, Erie to 29¼, New-York Central to 100⅜, North-western to 37⅛, Rock Island, to 97¾, St. Paul to 32⅜, Preferred to 50, Ohio and Mississippi to 27⅞, and Union Pacific to 33⅞, with more or less pressure to sell. At the close C., C. and I. C. recovered to 9½, but the improvement in the balance of the market was unimportant. Panama declined from 113 to 112⅜. Delaware, Lackawanna and Western sold at 107⅛@107⅜. New-Jersey Central at 104@104⅛. Michigan Central at 73@73⅛, and Pittsburg at 87¼. The Railway Mortgages were quiet, and prices steady to firm. The dealings were generally in small lots distributed over the whole list of favorite issues. State Securities were dull and steady. In Bank Shares there was some show of activity, and a good display of strength in the bidding. The sales were confined to Central National at par, Commerce at 117, and Fourth National at 96 to 97. Among the Miscellaneous Shares, Mariposa sold at 6, Consolidation Coal at 45, and Adams Express at 109.

The closing prices of to-day compare as follows with those of Monday's final sales:

**Closing Quotations**—Oct. 20.

| | Monday. | Tuesday. |
|---|---|---|
| U. S. New 5s, coup., 1881 | 112⅜ | 112½ |
| U. S. 5-20s ₱ coup., 1862 | 113¼ | 113¼ |
| U. S. 5-20s, coup., 1867 | 117¾ | 117¾ |
| American Gold | 110 | 110⅛ |
| Bills on London, 60 days | | |
| | $4 84½@$4 84¾ | $4 85@$4 85¼ |
| N. Y. Central and Hudson | 100⅜ | 100¾ |
| Chicago and Rock Island | 98⅛ | 97⅜ |
| Pacific Mail | 46½ | 46¼ |
| St. Paul Common | 33 | 32⅝ |
| St. Paul Preferred | 52 | 50 |
| Western Union | 79⅛ | 79⅜ |
| Union Pacific | 34⅛ | 34 |
| Lake Shore | 79 | 79½ |
| Toledo and Wabash | 31⅜ | 29¼ |
| North-western Common | 38 | 37⅛ |
| North-western Preferred | 54 | 53 |
| Delaware and Lackawanna | 107¼ | 107⅛ |
| New-Jersey Central | 104 | 104 |
| Panama | 113½ | 112⅜ |
| Erie | 29⅝ | 29⅜ |
| Ohio and Mississippi | 27⅞ | 28 |
| C., C. and Indiana Central | 10½ | 9½ |
| Harlem | 128¾ | 128½ |

The extreme range of prices in Stocks and the number of shares sold are as follows:

| | Highest. | Lowest. | No. of Shares. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New-York Central | 101 | 100⅜ | 1,900 |
| Erie | 29⅝ | 29¼ | 19,100 |
| Lake Shore | 80⅛ | 78⅞ | 50,500 |
| Illinois | 91½ | 89⅜ | 23,110 |
| North-western | 38 | 37⅜ | 7,350 |
| Rock Island | 98⅜ | 97¾ | 550 |
| Fort Wayne | 92⅜ | 92⅜ | 10 |
| Milwaukee & St. Paul | 33 | 32⅝ | 1,300 |
| Milwaukee & St. Paul, Pref. | 51 | 49⅜ | 500 |
| Pittsburg | 87¼ | 87¼ | 200 |
| Del., Lac. & Western | 107⅜ | 107⅜ | 427 |
| New-Jersey Central | 104⅛ | 104 | 275 |
| Michigan Central | 73½ | 73 | 400 |
| Union Pacific | 34⅜ | 33⅞ | 26,540 |
| Pacific of Missouri | 36½ | 36½ | 100 |
| Canton Company | 50 | 50 | 8,325 |
| Hannibal & St. Joseph | 25 | 25 | 374 |
| Morris & Essex | 97¾ | 97¾ | 103 |
| Ohio & Mississippi | 28⅜ | 27¾ | 7,200 |
| Boston, Hartford & Erie | 1 | 1⅞ | 1,800 |
| Panama | 113 | 112⅜ | 295 |
| Western Union | 79¾ | 79¼ | 15,300 |
| Atlantic & Pacific Pref | 13¼ | 12¼ | 40 |
| Pacific Mail | 46⅝ | 46⅛ | 10,055 |
| Quicksilver | 30⅞ | 30½ | 560 |
| Mariposa | 5 | 5 | 400 |
| Adams Express | 109 | 109 | 100 |
| Amer. Mer. Union Ex | 61 | 61 | 300 |
| Consol. Coal | 45 | 45 | 300 |
| Iron Mountain | 17 | 16⅞ | 170 |
| Chicago & Alton | 98 | 97¾ | 60 |
| Chicago & Alton, Preferred | 105 | 105 | 50 |
| Bank of Commerce | 117 | 117 | 268 |
| Fourth National Bank | 97 | 96 | 100 |
| Central National Bank | 100 | 100 | 44 |
| Total sales | | | 186,747 |

The latest quotations of prices for Government Bonds are as follows:

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| U. S. Currency 6s | 118 | 118½ |
| U. S. 6s, 1881. Registered | 117⅜ | 118 |
| U. S. 6s, 1881. Coupons | 118½ | 118⅜ |
| U. S. 5-20s, 1862, Registered | 109⅜ | 110¼ |
| U. S. 5-20s, 1862, Coupons | 113¼ | 113½ |
| U. S. 5-20s, 1864, Registered | 111⅜ | 112¼ |
| U. S. 5-20s, 1864, Coupons | 116⅜ | 116¾ |
| U. S. 5-20s, 1865, Registered | 113 | 113½ |
| U. S. 5-20s, 1865, Coupons | 117⅛ | 117⅜ |
| U. S. 5-20s, 1865, new, Registered | 116¼ | 116½ |
| U. S. 5-20s, 1865, new, Coupons | 116⅜ | 116⅝ |
| U. S. 5-20s, 1867, Registered | 117¼ | 117⅜ |
| U. S. 5-20s, 1867, Coupons | 117⅝ | 117⅞ |
| U. S. 5-20s, 1868, Registered | 117⅛ | 117⅜ |
| U. S. 5-20s, 1868, Coupons | 117⅜ | 117⅝ |
| U. S. 10-40s, Registered | 111⅞ | 112⅛ |
| U. S. 10-40s, Coupons | 112⅜ | 112½ |
| U. S. 5s, 1881, Registered | 111¼ | 111⅜ |
| U. S. 5s, 1881, Coupons | 112⅜ | 112⅝ |
| Central Pacific Gold Bonds | 99½ | 99⅝ |
| Western Pacific Gold Bonds | 84½ | 85 |

The day's operations at the Gold Exchange Bank resulted as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Gross clearances | $34,311,000 |
| Gold balances | 2,047,973 |
| Currency balances | 2,507,514 |

And at the Clearing-house as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Currency exchanges | $76,592,883 |
| Currency balances | 3,361,209 |
| Gold exchanges | 5,580,633 |
| Gold balances | 960,969 |

The following are the bids made at the Exchange Board for various State Securities:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Connecticut 6s | 104 | N.C. 6s, N. C. R., cp. off, Apl. & Oct. | 30 |
| Indiana 5s | 101 | N. C. 6s, Fd. Act, '66 | 15 |
| Ill. coup. 6s, '77 | 101¼ | N. C. 6s, Fd. Act, '68 | 15 |
| Ill. coup., 6s, '79 | 101¼ | N. C. 6s, Fd. Act, '68 | 15 |
| Ill. War Loan | 101¼ | N. C. N. Bds. Ja. & J. | 12½ |
| Kentucky 6s | 101 | N. C. Sp. Tax, Class 1. | 5 |
| Mich. 6s, '78-'79 | 103⅛ | Ohio 6s, '75 | 101 |
| Mich. 6s, '83 | 103⅛ | Ohio 6s, '81 | 102 |
| Mich. 7s, '90 | 104 | Ohio 6s, '86 | 103 |
| Mo. 6s, due in '74 | 100⅜ | South Car. 6s | 20 |
| Mo. 6s, due in '75 | 100⅜ | S. C. 6s, Jan. & July | 15 |
| Mo. 6s, due in '76 | 98⅛ | S. C. 6s, Ap. & Oct | 15 |
| Long Bds, due '81 to '91, incl | 94⅛ | S. C. 6s, Fund. Act, '66 | 15 |
| H. & St. Jo., due in '86 | 91½ | S. C. Non-Fund. bds. | 6 |
| H. & St. Jo., due in '87 | 91½ | Tenn. 6s, old | 67 |
| N. Y. Reg. B'ty L | 108 | Tenn. 6s, Ex-Coup | 52⅜ |
| N. Y. Cp. B'ty L | 108 | Tenn. 6s, new bds | 67 |
| N. C. 6s, o., Jan. & Jy. | 21 | Tenn. 6s, Ex-Coup | 52 |
| N. C. 6s, April & Oct. | 20½ | Tenn. 6s, new series | 53 |
| N. C. 6s, N. C. R. Jan. & July | 41 | Texas 10s of '76 | 95½ |
| N. C. 6s, N. C. R., Ap. & October | 41 | Va. 6s, old | 33 |
| N. C. 6s, N. C. R. cp. off, Ja. & J | 30 | Va. 6s, new bds, '66 | 33 |
| Rhode Island 6s | 104 | Va. 6s, new bds, '67 | 33 |
| | | Va. 6s, Cons. bds | 52½ |
| | | Va. 6s, Cons. 2d ser | 40½ |
| | | Va. 6s, Deferred bds | 9 |

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alb. & Sus. 1st bs | 104 | Det., Mon. & T. bs | 98½ |
| Alb. & Sus. 2d bs | 100½ | Buff. & Erie n. bs | 97 |
| Bos., H. & Erie 1st | 22 | Buff. & S. Line 7s | 99½ |
| Bos., H. & Erie guar. | 31 | Kal. & W. P. 1st | 85 |
| B., C. R. & M. 1st 7s, g. | 58 | L. Shore Cons. R. 1st | 99 |
| Ches. & Ohio 6s, 1st | 45 | Mich. Cen. C. 7s, 1902 | 101 |
| Chic. & Alt. 1st | 110 | Mich. C. 1st 8s, '82 | 8.F.109 |
| Chic. & Alt. Inc | 99 | N. Y. & N. H. 6s | 100⅜ |
| Johet & Chic. 1st | 106 | N. Y. Cen. 6s, '83 | 97 |
| La. & Mo. 1st guar | 83 | N. Y. Cen. 6s, '87 | 97 |
| St. L., Jack. & Chi. 1st | 95 | N. Y. Cen. 6s, R. E. | 97 |
| Chic., R. I. & Pac. 1st | 106⅛ | N. Y. Cen. 6s, Sub | 93 |
| Cen. R. of N. J. 1st, n. | 107 | N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76 | 101½ |
| Cen. R. of N. J. C. C. | 103⅜ | N. Y. C. & H. 1st C. | 109½ |
| Am. Dk. & Im. be | 97½ | H. R. 7s, 3d, '75 | 102½ |
| Mil. & St. P. 1st 8s P. D. | 106⅜ | Har. 1st 7s, coup | 109 |
| M. & St. P. 7s, G. R. D. | 78 | Har. 1st 7s, reg | 109 |
| M. & St. P. 1st, 1st Ill. | 81 | North No. 1st 6s | 81 |
| Chic. & N. W. S. F. | 100⅛ | Ohio & Miss. C. S. F. | 94 |
| Chic. & N. W. C. bs | 89½ | Ohio & Miss. Con | 92 |
| Chi. & N. W. c. g. bs | 81 | Ohio & M. 2d, Cons | 74 |
| Galena & Chic. Ext | 102½ | West. Pac. bonds | 84 |
| Chic. & Mil. 1st | 93 | Union Pac. 1st bs | 88⅜ |
| C. C. C. & I. 1st 7s S. F. | 107 | Union Pac. Ld. Gr. 7s | 96¼ |
| Del., L. & W. 1st | 100 | Union Pac. In. p. d. | 90 |
| Del., L. & W. 2d | 106¼ | Union Pac. S. F. | 74 |
| Del., Lack. & W. 7s C. | 107 | Pac. R. of Mo. 1st | 80¼ |
| Morris & E. 1st | 108⅝ | Pac. R. 7s g. by Mo. | 100 |
| Morris & E. 2d | 100 | F., F. W. & C. 1st | 108½ |
| Morris & E. con | 94 | F., F. W. & C. 2d | 104 |
| Morris & E. 7s of '71 | 97⅜ | F., F. W. & C. 3d | 93½ |
| Erie 1st Extended | 104 | Clev. & P. C. S. F. | 101 |
| Erie 3d 7s, '83 | 98¼ | Clev. & Pitts. 3d | 102⅜ |
| Long Dock bonds | 100⅜ | Clev. & Pitts. 4th | 91¼ |
| B., N. Y. & E. 1st, '77 | 90 | Col., C. & I. C. 1st | 70½ |
| H. & St. Jo. 8s C | 78 | Col., C. & I. C. 2d | 25 |
| Ill. Cen. R. 1st pf. 7s | 75 | Ind. B. & W. 1st pf | 35 |
| D. & Sioux C. 1st | 98 | St. L. & I. M. 2d | 63 |
| D. & S. C. Second D. | 96 | Alton & T. H. 2d Pf. | 88 |
| Cedar F. & Minn. 1st | 80 | Alton & T. H. 2d In. | 72 |
| Ind., B. & W. 1st | 45 | Belle. & S. Ill. 1st 8s | 92 |
| M. So. 7 ₱ ct. 2d | 101⅞ | T., P. & W. 1st, E. D. | 80 |
| M. So. N. I. S. F. 7 ₱ c. | 104½ | T., P. & W. 1st, W. D. | 74¾ |
| Clev. & Tol. S. B. | 107 | T., P. & W., Cons. 7s | 50 |
| Clev. & Tol. 1st bs | 97 | Tol. & W. 1st St. L. D. | 71 |
| Clev., P. & A. o. bs | 100 | Gt. West. 1st, '88 | 87⅜ |
| Clev., P. & A. n. bs | 98 | Gt. West. 2d, '93 | 71 |

And the following for City Bank Shares:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| American Exchange | 114 | Mechanics' | 136 |
| Central National | 99½ | Merchants' | 119 |
| Chatham | 137 | Metropolitan | 132 |
| Chemical | 1500 | Nassau | 106 |
| City | 300 | New-York | 124 |
| Commerce | 116¾ | New-York County | 205 |
| First National | 900 | North American | 93 |
| Fourth National | 97 | Park | 135 |
| Fulton | 155 | People's | 140 |
| Hanover | 100 | Republic | 104¼ |
| Irving | 128 | St. Nicholas | 106 |
| Marine | 130 | State of New-York | 109 |

PHILADELPHIA STOCK PRICES—OCT. 20.

*Telegraphed to Messrs. E. D. Randolph & Co.*

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| City 6s, old | 101 | 102 |
| City 6s, new | 104¼ | 104⅜ |
| Camden and Amboy | 128 | 128½ |
| Pennsylvania | 54⅜ | 54½ |
| Reading | 53⅞ | 54 |
| Lehigh Valley | 61 | 61¼ |
| Catawissa Preferred | 43 | 43¼ |
| Philadelphia and Erie | 14⅛ | 14¼ |
| Northern Central | 30¾ | 31 |
| Lehigh Navigation | 46¾ | 46⅞ |
| Lehigh Gold Loan | 98 | 98½ |

The United States Express Company have declared a quarterly dividend of $2 per share, payable on and after Nov. 2, at the office of Wells, Fargo & Co., No. 65 Broadway.

The Mechanics and Traders' Bank has declared a dividend of *Five ₱ cent.* on capital stock, payable on and after Nov. 2 prox.

The coupons of the St. Louis and Iron Mountain Railroad Company's second mortgage bonds, due Nov. 1, will be paid in gold on and after Nov. 2, at the office of the company, No. 120 Broadway.

The Assistant Treasurer paid out on Government account $20,000 for interest on the public debt, and $9,000 in redemption of called bonds. The receipts for Customs amounted to $301,000. The aggregate amount of exports of Domestic Produce for the week ending to-day from the port of New-York was $5,552,953.

# COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

NEW-YORK, Tuesday, Oct. 20, 1874.

The receipts of the principal kinds of produce since our last have been as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ashes, pks | 21 | Hides, number | 867 |
| Bees-wax, pks | 4 | Hides, bundles | 73 |
| Broom Corn, bales | 42 | Resin, bbls | 997 |
| Flour, bbls | 20,037 | Crude Turpentine, bbls | 135 |
| Meal, bags | 613 | Leather, sides | 24,475 |
| Wheat, bushels | 101,207 | Beef, pks | 669 |
| Corn, bushels | 47,3 5 | Pork, pks | 85 |
| Oats, bushels | 2,440 | Cut-meats, pks | 255 |
| Barley, bushels | 40,735 | Lard, tcs | 288 |
| Grass-seed, bags | 636 | Lard, kegs | 50 |
| Cotton, bales | 3,608 | Tallow, pks | 4,945 |
| Copper, bbls | 13 | Butter, pks | 13,346 |
| Rye-Wheat Flour, bags | 275 | Cheese, pks | 32 |
| Dried Fruits, pks | 338 | Grease, pks | 16 |
| Eggs, bbls | 1,192 | Starch, pks | 910 |
| Beans, bbls | 301 | Tobacco, hhds | 568 |
| Flax-seed, bags | 312 | Tobacco, pks | 117 |
| Hemp, bales | 20 | Wool, bales | 55 |
| Hops, bales | 369 | Whiskey, bbls | 313 |

The export clearances hence for foreign ports, as reported at the Merchants' Exchange, Beaver and Pearl streets, were as follows:

By the Steamer Minnesota, for Liverpool—40,780 bushels Wheat, 50 bales Hops, 70 pks. Dry Goods, 4 bxs. Glovers, 4 bbls. Horse-tins, 205 boxes Clocks, 275 bdls. Hides, 22 bales Leather, 2,850 bales Cotton, 50 cases Milk, 120 tcs. Beef, 376 sticks Lignumvitæ, 8 pks. Lamps, 945 Oars.

By the Bark Lady Elizabeth, for Bristol—4,292 bbls. Resin.

By the Bark Lady Elizabeth, for London—5,391 bags Oil-cake, 1,000 bbls. Flour, 1,000 boxes Clothes-pins, 100 dozen Wash-boards, 1,300 bbls. Flour.

By the brig Crown, for Capetown—2,000 cases Petroleum, 100 cases Corn Starch, 18 cases Hardware, 42 cases Woodware, 155 cases Tobacco, 10 hhds. Tobacco, 50 cases Guns, 381 cases Furniture, 6 pks. Lamps, 5,786 pieces Lumber, 3,900 Staves, 172 cases Furniture.

By the steamer Herder, for Hamburg—2,350 tcs. Lard, 1,704 sides Leather, 66 tcs. Grease, 60 bushels Peas, 3,258 bbls. Flour, 50 bbls. Pork, 1,000 bales Cotton, 1,550 bales Cotton, 950 bxs. Bacon, 151 bbls. Shoe Pegs, 1,111 bdls. Hides, 1,039 sacks Ore, 136 bags Clover-seed, 515 cases Sewing-Machines, 25 bbls. Casings, 10 cases Essential Oil, 126 bxs. Cloths, 75 bbls. Tallow, 39 cases Cigars, 143 bales Tobacco, 1,900 bxs. Extract, 1,620 Hides.

COFFEE—Rio has been firm at the advance, but without activity, the scant offerings impeding operations. No further invoice dealings in Rio have been reported in this market. The representation that the Halley's cargo had been all closed out is said to have been premature, as two invoices (4,500 bags sold) are reported as being yet on the market. At Baltimore, 4,000 bags Rio, by the Claudine, were sold, said to have been at 19¼c., gold, ₱ lb. Other kinds have been in fair request and held with firmness. Sales have been made of 6,000 bags Laguayra and 238 bales Mexican at full prices. We quote invoices thus: Rio, ordinary, 15¾c.@16c.; fair, 17¾c.@17¾c.; good, 19c.@19¼c.; prime, 20c.@20¼c., gold, ₱ lb., 90 days' credit; Rio, in job lots, 14¾c.@21¼c., gold; Java, 23c.@28c.; Maracaibo, 16c.@19c.; Porto Rico, 16½c.@18½c.; Costa Rica, 16½c.@19¾c.; Mexican, 17½c.@19½c.; San Domingo, 14½c.@15¾c.; Laguayra, 17c.@19c.; Ceylon, 17c.@19½c.; Savanilla, 16c.@19c.; Curacoa, 16c.@18c., and Jamaica, 15¾c.@18c., gold, ₱ lb. A fair jobbing business has been reported at full rates.

COTTON—Has been offered rather more freely, for early delivery, at somewhat easier rates, though the official quotations have not been altered. The demand has been moderate for shipment and spinning, and limited for speculative purposes. Sales have been reported since our last of 2,500 bales, of which 1,232 bales were placed last evening,) including 743 bales to shippers, 681 bales to spinners, 179 bales to speculators, and 500 bales in transit. The following are the quotations in New-York, as based on the old standard, and on Cotton, in store, running in quality not more than half a grade above or below the grade quoted: Ordinary, 13¾c.; Good Ordinary, 14¼c.; Strict Good Ordinary, 14¾c.; Low Middling, 15c.; Middling 15⅝c.; Good Middling, 16¼c. ₱ lb. Sales were also reported of 100 bales, free on board, at Augusta, and 100 bales, free on board, at New-Orleans, at equal to market rates. For forward delivery, business has been more active, but at a reduction of ⅛c. @3-16c. ₱ lb., influenced, in part, by the large receipts at the shipping ports. Sales have been reported since our last of 24,500 bales, of which 3,200 bales were on the spot and 21,300 bales to-day, with 800 bales more at the call, on the basis of Low Middling, with October options closing at 14 27-32c.; November, 14 27-32c.@14 7-8c.; December, 15 1-16c.@15 3-32c.; January, 15 5-16c.; February, 15 21-32c.; March, 15 31-32c.; April, 16¼c.; May, 16⅜c., and June, 16⅝c. ₱ lb. The receipts at this port to-day were 3,608 bales, including 1,949 bales from Norfolk, 1,086 bales from Wilmington, 253 bales from Baltimore, and 320 bales per railroad. The receipts at the shipping ports to-day were 20,818 bales, and thus far this week 64,375 bales, against 82,106 bales same time last week. The receipts at all the ports since Sept. 1, 1874, have been 436,659 bales, against 322,735 bales same time the previous year. Consolidated (three days) exports to Great Britain, 24,429 bales; to the Continent, 5,983 bales; stock in New-York, 58,484 bales; consolidated stock at the ports, 273,119 bales. The following quotations are based on Cotton according to the new classification:

*New-York Quotations, based on American Standard of Classification.*

| | Uplands. | Ala. | N. O. | Texas. |
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| Ordinary | 12½ | 12½ | 12⅝ | 12⅝ |
| Good Ordinary | 14¼ | 14¼ | 14¼ | 14⅜ |
| Low Middling | 14⅝ | 14⅝ | 15⅛ | 15⅛ |
| Middling | 15⅜ | 15¼ | 15⅝ | 15⅝ |
| Good Middling | 15⅞ | 15⅝ | 15⅞ | 15¾ |
| Middling Fair | 15⅞ | 15⅞ | 16⅛ | 16⅛ |
| Fair | 16¼ | 16⅜ | 16⅝ | 16⅝ |

EARTHENWARE—The offerings of stock have been increasing, and the market has been much depressed as to values, on a very slow trade in most kinds.

EGGS—Have been in fair request since our last, within the range of from 20c.@27c. for ordinary to very fancy, the latter scarce, with the main call for supplies available at 22c.@25c. for fair to strictly prime.

FLOUR AND MEAL—Business in State and Western Flour has been comparatively quiet to-day, with variance on most kinds of stock favoring buyers slightly. The home trade call has been limited, and the export inquiry has been checked by the scant offerings of desirable lines of shipping extras, holders of which have been claiming full rates. The sales since our last have been 13,250 bbls. of all grades, including No. 2 Flour at $3 50@$4 25, chiefly $3 75@$4; Sour Flour at $4 25@$5 75; inferior to choice Superfine State and Western at $4 20@$4 75, chiefly at $4 25 for poor, and $4 50@$4 60 for fair to very good; inferior to very good Extra State at $4 95@$5 35, mainly at $5 10@ $5 25; very good to very fine do. and City Mills Extra at $5 25@$6 50, mostly at $5 60@$5 75; very poor to very choice Shipping Extra Western, $4 90@$5 30, mainly at $5 05@$5 25; poor to choice round-hoop Ohio at $4 90@$5 35, mainly at $5 15@$5 25; poor to choice Minnesota Extra, for shipping, at $5 25@$6 10; Western Trade and Family Extras, spring Wheat stock, $5 30@$7 65; Western Trade and Family Extras, Red and White Wheat stock, $5 35@$7 65; Western White do. Extras, $5 60@$8 25; St. Louis Extras, $5 45@$8 50; Extra Genesee, $5 80@$7 10; Minnesota Extras, patent stock, $6 50@$8 50, with some very fine brands named much higher. Included in the sales have been 4,200 bbls. shipping stock at our quotations....Southern Flour has been in light demand, with the advantage as to prices in favor of purchasers. Sales have been reported since our last of 900 bbls., in lots, at $4 70@$6 60 for very poor to choice Shipping and Trade Extras, and $6 60@$8 50 for ordinary to choice Family Extras....Canada Flour wholly nominal....Rye Flour has been in fair request within the range of from $4 20@$5 40 for fine to very choice Superfine. Sales, 470 bbls., chiefly at $5 10@$5 40 for Superfine, ₱ bbl....Corn-meal has been less active, within the range of from $4 40@$5 for inferior to very choice Yellow Western; $4 40@$4 65 for Jersey, and $5 25, in part, for Brandywine. Sales have been reported of equal to 500 bbls....Corn-meal, in sacks, has been inactive; quoted at $1 68@$2 05 ₱ 100 lbs. Oatmeal has been selling, in lots, to a limited extent, within the range of $7 25@$8 75 ₱ bbl....Buckwheat Flour has been in moderate demand, within the range of $3@ $4 ₱ 100 lbs., the latter an extreme.

GRAIN—Rye Wheat has attracted less attention, especially from export buyers, and has been quoted rather easier in price, though holders of prime stock have not been disposed to make important concessions. Winter Wheat has been more freely dealt in, mainly on export account, at firm rates for prime to extra White, but at slightly reduced figures for Red and Amber. The principal business has been in Amber Western for shipment. Sales have been reported since our last of 127,000 bushels at $1 20@$1 25 for fair ordinary to very choice new Amber Western, chiefly at $1 22@ $1 23 for fair to very good samples, afloat; $1 12@ $1 20 for poor to prime Red Western, mostly car stock; $1 22@$1 26 for poor to extra White Western, mainly at $1 36 for for extra, and $1 28@$1 30 for about fair to good Michigan; $1 20@$1 23 for Amber Tennessee, in store and afloat; $1 07½@$1 08 for new No. 2 North-West Spring; $1 06@$1 08 for fair to choice new No. 2 Chicago, do.; $1 10@$1 12 for ordinary to choice new No. 2 Milwaukee Spring, car stock; $1 12@$1 20 for common to choice old No. 2 Spring; $1 08@$1 12 for very inferior do.; $1 17@$1 25 for new and old No. 1 Spring; $1 03, in part, for new No. 3 Spring; $1 03@ $1 21 for ungraded Spring, car lots....Corn has been in limited demand, and at the close quoted lower. The export inquiry has been very light. Sales have been reported since our last of 79,500 bushels at 91c.@92c. for good to very choice Western West, afloat, closing dull at 91c. for prime; 90c.@90½c. for sound Mixed Western, in store; 91¼c.@92½c. for Yellow Western, and 86c. for new Mixed do. (the latter car stock). White scarce and nominal....Rye inactive within the previous range of 96c.@$1 02 for car and boat-loads. Small sales of Barley were reported at $1 02 for prime....Barley quiet and quoted weak as to price. Sales have been made of 9,500 bushels strictly prime Canada West, out promptly, reported at equal to $1 37, regular way....Barley-malt dull but nominally unchanged in price; a car-load of Hungarian reported sold at $1 45 ₱ bushel....Canada Peas dull; last sale made was at $1 08, in bond, to arrive....Oats have been much more urgently sought after, particularly Mixed Chicago, at a fair advance in prices, closing firmly. Sales have been reported since our last of 73,000 bushels at 60c.@ 62½c. for fair ordinary to prime mixed Western, mainly at 62c.@62½c. for prime Chicago, afloat; 61c.@ 62c. for White Western; 61c.@62c. for mixed State, and 62c.@63c. for White do. And for forward delivery, prime mixed Chicago were in better request, with sales of November options quoted at 65c. bid, and up to 66c. asked....Feed selling moderately, in a jobbing way, within the previous range of $22@$35 ₱ ton, the latter rate for extra....A moderate trade has been noted in Hay and Straw at essentially unaltered quotations.

HEMP—Has been dull and nominal within the previous range. Of Jute Butts, 500 bales sold at 2½c., currency, ₱ lb.

HIDES—Have been more actively sought after, and generally quoted steady, with sales reported of 3,127 buenos Ayres, 2,445 Bogota, and 9,915 Central American on private terms; 8,700 Montevideo, 25¾c., gold, 60 days; 1,100 Dry-salted Madagascar, 17½c., gold, 60 days; 100 Rios, 200 Acapulco, 1,000 Dry

## THE REAL ESTATE MARKET.

The transactions at the Exchange yesterday, Tuesday, Oct. 20, although the attendance was large, were not particularly successful, as will be seen from a review of the proceedings, as follows:

E. H. Ludlow & Co., at an executor's sale, sold the three-story and basement brick house, 25 by 46, with lot 98.5 feet deep, No. 243 West Twenty-second street, north side, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, for $17,600 to Charles L. Lawrence. The same firm also offered at public auction the house and lot No. 304 West Fourteenth street, south side, 83 feet west of Sixth avenue, which property was withdrawn upon bids amounting to $90,000.

V. K. Stevenson, Jr., under a Supreme Court foreclosure decree, George S. Sedgwick, Esq., Referee, sold a Spingler lease of the vacant lot, 25 by 103.3, on East Fifteenth street, south side, 150 feet east of Fifth avenue, which was bought by Moses H. Grinnell for $14,000. The lease has fourteen years to run, and contains the usual renewal covenant; ground rent, $900 per annum.

Richard V. Harnett, by order of the Supreme Court, in foreclosure, Maurice Leyne, Esq., Referee, disposed of a plot of five lots together, in size 101.1 by 70, on Lenox avenue, south-east corner of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, which was purchased by James J. Phelan, plaintiff, at the rate of $1,150 per lot; total, $5,750. The five French-flat houses and lots, Nos. 502, 504, 506, 508, and 510 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, south side, 123 feet east of Avenue A, billed for sale, were withdrawn, and the legal sale of a Goelet lease of a house and lot on First avenue, east side, 90 feet north of Fifty-sixth street, was postponed sine die.

William Kennelly, under a Supreme Court foreclosure order, R. F. Farrell, Esq., Referee, sold a two-story and basement frame house, with lot 15.6 by 100.11, on East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, south side, 110.6 feet west of Third avenue, for $3,700; purchaser, George H. Brewster, plaintiff's attorney.

E. A. Lawrence & Co. adjourned the legal sale of the premises No. 19 Barclay street and No. 24 Park place to the 27th inst.

Jere. Johnson, Jr., offered at public auction the premises No. 163 Bleecker street, between Thompson and Sullivan streets, comprising a lot 25 by 100, with buildings thereon, which property was knocked down at $16,950, but not sold.

For the Goelet leasehold, No. 27 East Forty-sixth street, north side, 20 feet west of Madison avenue, noticed for sale by the same auctioneer, no bids were received.

The sale of Yonkers real estate, embracing some 180 lots, located respectively on Park and Lane avenues, High street, and on Avenues D, E, and F, known as the Sampson Simson estate, by A. H. Muller & Son, was a failure, only a few lots being knocked down at nominal figures, but not sold, when the balance of the property was withdrawn.

The sale of lots in Brooklyn on Monday, by Jere. Johnson, Jr., was also unsuccessful, none of the lots offered being disposed of.

V. K. Stevenson, No. 41 Pine street, and No. 31 East Seventeenth street, reports having sold at private contract to Richard H. Barker, the gore lot 26 by 21, on Broadway, west side, facing the Eighth avenue entrance to Central Park, 51 feet north of Fifty-ninth street, for $12,750.

TO-DAY'S AUCTIONS.

For to-day, the only sales noticed are the following:

By George H. Scott, at the Exchange, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, William M. Hoes, Esq., Referee, at noon, lease, with lease of lot, 20 by 74, on West Twenty-second street, south side, 80 feet east of Tenth avenue.

By Benjamin W. Hitchcock, at Flushing, Long Island, on the ground, at 12 M., public auction sale of the valuable property belonging to the estate of Thomas R. Leggett, deceased, comprising a large mansion house and thirty-three choice lots, situate respectively on Main, Amity, Union, and (new) Locust sts., surrounded by stores, and in the centre of traffic and travel, will be offered on terms within the reach of all. In all our business experience we never have been able to offer, heretofore, so valuable property upon such marvelously

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SIXTY-THIRD STREET.—COURT OF COMMON Pleas for the City and County of New-York.—JOHN ROSE against JAMES ROSE, David Acadama, Louisa Thurman, late Lorisa Oberlander, and Isidor Rosenthal.—In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale made in the above-entitled action, the undersigned, Referee named therein, will sell at public auction, by Anthony J. Bleecker & Son, auctioneers, on the 9th day of November, 1874, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New-York, the following described premises: That certain indenture of lease bearing date the 29th day of April, eighteen hundred and seventy, made by Peter Goelet to Nathaniel J. Burchell, of all the premises hereinafter described, for the full end and term of twenty years, from the 1st day of May, 1870, yielding and paying therefor to the said lessor the yearly rent or sum of four hundred and fifty dollars, in equal quarterly payments, which said lease was recorded in the office of the Register of the City and County of New-York, in Liber 1,135 of Conveyances, page 455, on the 4th day of May, 1870, and also the le schold premises thereby demised, and described as follows, to wit:

All that certain lot of land, together with the dwelling house thereon erected, situate, lying, and being in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New-York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Sixty-third street, distant one hundred feet westerly from the north-west corner of Third avenue and Sixty-third street, thence running westerly along said Sixty-third street twenty feet, thence northerly parallel with Third avenue one hundred feet five inches to the centre line of the block; thence easterly along said centre line and parallel with Sixty-third street twenty feet; thence southerly parallel with Third avenue one hundred feet five inches to the northerly side of Sixty-third street at the point or place of beginning, together with all and singular the edifices, buildings, rights, members, privileges, and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining; and also all the estate, right, title, interest, and term of years yet to come and unexpired, property, possession, claim, and demand whatsoever of said Nathaniel J. Burchell and those claiming title through or under him, in and to the said demised premises and every part thereof, with the appurtenances, and also the said indenture of lease and every clause, article and condition therein expressed and contained, subject, nevertheless, to the rents, covenants, and conditions in said indenture of lease mentioned.—Dated 17th of October, 1874.

WILLIAM WATSON, Referee.
PADDOCK & CANNON, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

SUPREME COURT.—THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW-YORK, plaintiff, against ANDREW SPENCER, and Margaret N., his wife, James F. Gedney, Stephen C. Williamson, Stephen Wellstood, John J. Ferdon, Joseph D. West, and John H. Holt, defendants.—In pursuance of a judgment of the Supreme Court, made and entered in the above-entitled action, the undersigned, the Referee therein appointed, will sell at public auction at Carpenter's Hotel, Morrisania, opposite the Harlem Railroad Depot, in the Twenty-third Ward, of the City of New-York, on the 26th day of September, 1874, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day: All those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate in the late Town of Morrisania, now the 23d Ward of the City of New-York, and bounded and described as follows, designated on a certain map, entitled "Map of Inwood, Town of Morrisania and West Farms, Westchester County, and State of New-York," dated June 1st, 1868, made by R. Ross, Surveyor, and filed in the office of the Clerk of Westchester County, by the numbers 359 (three hundred and fifty-nine) and 360, (three hundred and sixty,) bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southerly corner of said lot, number 360, as laid down on said map, on the westerly side of Inwood avenue, which is distant one hundred and seventy-three feet northerly from an angle in Inwood avenue; thence running north-westerly at right angles to Inwood avenue two hundred and five (205) feet to Cromwell or Doughty's Brook; thence northwardly along said brook as the same winds and turns to the southerly side of High Bridge street as laid down on said map; thence north-eastwardly along the line of High bridge street, twenty-three feet to Inwood avenue; thence south-wardly along Inwood avenue, five hundred and five feet, to the place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less.—Dated Aug. 31, 1874.

J. O. DYKMAN, Referee.
GIFFORD and BROWN, Plaintiff's Attorneys, White Plains, N. Y.

The sale of the above-described property is adjourned until the tenth day of October, 1874, at the same hour and place.—Dated Sept. 26, 1874.

J. O. DYKMAN, Referee.
GIFFORD and BROWN, Esqs., Plaintiff's Attorneys, White Plains, N. Y.

The sale of the above-described property is further adjourned until the twenty-third day of October, 1874, at the same hour and place.—Dated Oct. 10, 1874.

J. O. DYKMAN, Referee.
GIFFORD and BROWN, Esqs., Plaintiff's Attorneys, White Plains, N. Y.

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MISS S. E. JOHNSTON, NO. 372 LEXINGTON av., will reopen her Boarding and Day School for young ladies and little girls, THURSDAY, Sept. 24.

A FEW YOUNG LADIES AS BOARDING pupils are received by the Misses BUCKNALL, at their suburban residence, New-Brunswick, N. J.

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An early attendance is specially requested.
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PRODOR THURSON, Principal.

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Will reopen on THURSDAY, Sept. 24.

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## LEGAL NOTICES.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF THE CITY and County of New-York.—DELIA MASURY, plaintiff, against JOHN W. MASURY, defendant.—Summons for relief.—(Com. not ser.)—To the defendant: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of the City and County of New-York, at the New Court-house in said City, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office, No. 243 Broadway, in said City, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.—Dated New-York, Sept. 18, 1874.

M. I. FRIEDLANDER, Plaintiff's Attorney.

The complaint in the above-entitled action was this day duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the above-named court.—Dated Oct. 6, 1874.

M. I. FRIEDLANDER, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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NEW-YORK SUPREME COURT, CITY and County of New-York.—ELIZA HOAGLAND plaintiff, against STEPHEN H. ALDEN, defendant.—To Abraham D. Hoagland, plaintiff:—You are hereby summoned and required personally to appear before me at Chambers of this court, at the County Court-house in the City of New-York, on the 23d day of October next, at ten and a half o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to give your testimony as a party before trial, in an action between yourself, Abraham D. Hoagland, plaintiff, and Stephen H. Alden, defendant, pursuant to the provisions of the Code of Procedure, and for a failure to attend you will be punished according to law. Dated New-York, July 22, 1874.

ABM. R. LAWRENCE, Justice.
WM. HENRY ANTHON, Defendant's Attorney.

NEW-YORK SUPREME COURT.—SEYMOUR D. MARSH vs. GEORGE CALDWELL, et al.—In pursuance of an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date Oct. 7, 1874.—Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the late firm of Marsh & Co., who formerly carried on the brass business at No. 2 Vesey street, in the City of New-York, to present the same, with due proof thereof, to the subscriber, at the office of the Clerk of the County of Cattaraugus Place, at the Court-house in the City of New-York, on or before the 9d of November, 1874; in default thereof they will be barred from any share in the fund then to be disbursed.—Dated New-York, Oct. 7, 1874.

NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Receiver.

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PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Special Term of the Supreme Court, sitting in the City and County of New-York, in the Court-house, in said City, on the 2d day of November, 1874, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for an order changing the name of the Corporation now known as the Mariners' Family Industrial Society of the Port of New-York, to the "Mariners' Family Asylum."

Dated Sept. 19, 1874.

Mrs. C. J. CORNING, First Directress.
BOYD & GOVE, Attorneys. s23-1aw5wW

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